

Wildfires wipe out 685 acres

Dry conditions, arsonists, put Hancock under siege since Saturday.

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Chamber probe in D.A.'s hands

StingRays host Saturday try-outs

The Mississippi StingRays football team will host final try-outs for the 2002 season this Saturday for all positions on the grounds of A-1 Trade World, Menge Ave. at 1-10, in Pass Christian. Registration begins at 10 a.m. Fee for new players is \$20. The public is welcome. Admission is free; refreshments available.

Lenten Dinner at Bay Catholic

Bay Catholic Elementary's sixth-grade class will host a public Lenten Dinner this Friday at Our Lady of the Gulf Parish Hall, from 4:30-6:30 p.m. \$5 per plate. Proceeds go to the Endowment Fund.

Youth Fellowship at Little Zion

Little Zion Baptist Church will host a Youth Fellowship program this Sunday at 3 p.m., with guest speaker Rev. Lee E. Morris Jr., pastor of the Zion Progressive Baptist Church of Leland. Other guests include Bro. Carlos Bell and the Grace Temple Baptist Church Youth Group drill team & choir.

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BY GEOFF BELCHER
News Editor

Not much new information has surfaced in the ongoing investigation into the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's financial records since it began more than a month ago, chamber President Jody Compretta said yesterday, but "It's in the hands now of (District Attorney

Cono Caranna's) office." "I'm not a part of it anymore," Compretta said.

Compretta confirmed in early January that he and other members of the chamber's executive committee had ordered an internal audit of financial records, contracting with certified public accountant — and board member — Charles Benvenuti to do the job.

Compretta also confirmed at the time that then-Executive Director Carleen Moran had resigned, and that chamber employees Peggy Rutherford and Helen Gaines had been placed on administrative leave. That left the chamber's business office staffed solely by volunteer workers.

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The investigation into the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's financial records is "in the hands of the D.A.'s office." "I'm not a part of it anymore."
— Jody Compretta
Chamber President

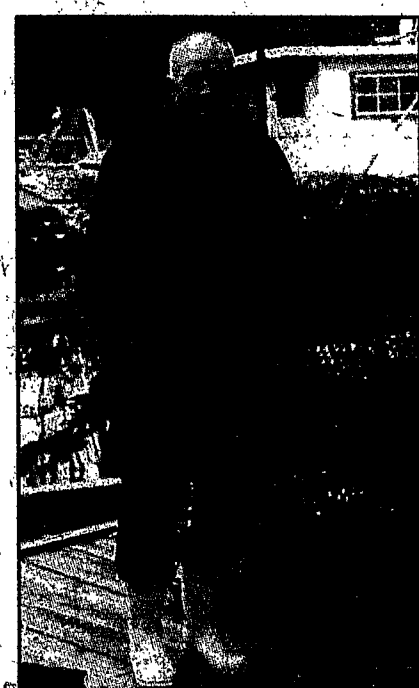
Net loss



Gill net fisherman Richard Gable at his home near Bayou Caddy with a banned net and his pal Harley. Gable and other fishermen feel that their livelihood and their lifestyle has been destroyed by the sport fishing lobby.

Gill net fishermen feel they're unfairly being put out of business — for sport

Is our heritage for sale? Ex-gill net fishermen Richard Gable and Robert Metz say that a disappearing way of life, a way of life that goes back generations in many families — their way of life — has fallen prey to the lure of big money lobbyists for the sport fishing industry. State laws and ordinances now require nets to be made out of a degradable material that the two say costs five times as much as traditional nets made of monofilament. They also say that the linen and cotton material for the nets is hard to find and nets made from this material are not as efficient and do not last an entire fishing season. Rulings also require commercial men to fish at least 1/2 mile off the coast line, where



Gill net fisherman Robert Metz does some crabbing to fill in the gaps left by laws, which he says have hurt the local commercial fishing industry and in turn, our local heritage. They say the nets are not usable and the fish are not swimming. Some states, like Texas and

Florida, have banned gill net fishing. Others like Alabama and Louisiana have severely restricted the industry. "The general public has been led to believe that we are murdering the environment, but we're not," said Gable. "I'm not saying that all fishermen are good people. There are good and bad in every profession, but I'm just trying to make an honest living for my family." "We are doing what we love to do," said Metz. "Fishing is a part of the heritage of the Coast and some families have been doing it for generations. It's something that gets in your blood and I'm sorry to see it as a passing way of life. We have been portrayed as villainous and greedy, and people have been misled and lied to by interests that promote sport fishing." Unfortunately, one official says, Gable and Metz's fears may be close to the truth. "Do the numbers," said chairman of the Commission of Marine Resources Vernon Asper.

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Pass men charged in woman's murder

28-year-old Bay waitress found in woods by hunters

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

Two Pass Christian men are being held in the Harrison County jail in lieu of \$1 million bond each, charged with the weekend murder of Bay St. Louis waitress Michele Garrell 28. Garrell's body was found by hunters on a rural road in the McHenry Community Saturday, and Sheriff George Payne Jr., said a missing tennis shoe helped crack the case. Payne said Garrell's body was found wearing one shoe, and the other matching shoe was found at the home of her boyfriend, Kelvin Cameron Clark, after a search of his apartment on Palmetto Cove in Pass Christian. The apartments are located in the Signature Lake complex off North Street in Pass Christian.

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Pearlington man accused of rape

BY ELLIS C.
CUEVAS
Publisher Emeritus

A Pearlington resident was arrested in connection with an alleged rape Sunday in that community and is lodged in the Hancock County Criminal Justice Facility, according to Sheriff Steve Garber. "Carl Fricke, 19, 5030 Hover Road, Pearlington, accompanied by his attorney, turned himself in Monday night at the Sheriff's Office and is charged with rape," said Chief Investigator Bob



Carl Fricke, 19, of Pearlington, was arrested Sunday in the alleged rape of a 19-year-old Louisiana woman.

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From lumberyard to arts co-op

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

The Lumberyard, a new haven for area artists and the dream child of local business owners Vicki and Doug Niolet, will make its debut at an open house to be held on March 9, in conjunction with the Bay Arts Workshops. Several classes in the series will be held at the facility.

The Niolets, owners of Paper Moon on Main St. in Bay St. Louis, have been quietly working on their project for about three years now, transforming the old McDonald lumber storage yard, on Second St. by the tracks, into state-of-the-art studios. They hope the center will serve as a gathering place for area artists, as well as a unique work space for professional artists.

"This is meant to be a public facility," said Vicki. "And we encourage the anyone in the community who is interested in art to visit and become involved."

To this end, the Niolets have constructed a space that is available for art seminars, classes, or gatherings. A common area features kitchen facilities, a shower, restrooms, and a small darkroom. Plans for the second phase, now under construction, include a large room that could be used by an artist's co-op. If the demand for a larger darkroom occurs, the Niolets will add a larger space for that in the next phase, they said.

Studios feature large windows, with skylights in the upper rooms, and two doors, so they can be shared, Vicki said. The atmosphere of the center is relaxing, with large trees peering over the rooftop and lots of natural wood, either original beams or added



Vicki and Doug Niolet with dogs Buddy and Boo in the courtyard of the Lumberyard. The window wall temporarily separates phase 1 from phase 2.

from the store of lumber that came with the property, that the Niolets worked into their plan. The oldest oak tree on the Coast stands on the property.

Each studio is also equipped with a water supply, sink of choice, wiring suitable for hooking up an electric kiln, shielded high-speed cable suitable for computer graphic artists,

and two phone lines.

"We wanted to make the place suitable for all types of artists and possibilities," Vicki said.

A virtual gallery will eventually be available to artists using the facilities, she said. Internet addresses have already been reserved.

A machine to produce high quality art prints, of the quality of offset print-

ing, will also be available. That way people won't have to choose only one piece of art to make into prints, she said.

The Niolets also have plans for a community kiln made from bricks from past Bay potter Brother Hulbert's kiln.

"Our goal is to serve the needs of the art community and input is welcome," they said.



Artist Kat Fitzpatrick, a faculty artist for BayArts 2002 in Bay St. Louis, whose encaustic works can be seen March 9 in "The Depot Show" and in "The River Project," opening at George Ohr Museum March 1.

Fitzpatrick participates in BayArts program

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Gulf Coast mixed-media artist Kat Fitzpatrick has recently been delving into a rare painting technique called "encaustic," which was utilized first in ancient Greece.

Surviving Greek examples dating from 100 B.C. can now be found in museum collections. In the 20th century, abstract painters such as Jasper Johns experimented with the technique. Fitzpatrick's works combine painterly, representational images, with the surface depths that only encaustic brings.

The technique, in which the artist applies melted pigmented beeswax to flat or sculptural surfaces, creates a translucent effect as each molten application fuses with the one below.

Fitzpatrick will be demonstrating and teaching encaustic as part of her four-day BayArts 2002 workshop, "Mixed-media Magic," March 7-10 in Bay Saint Louis.

Her works will also be featured in a Bay St. Louis group exhibit, "The Depot Show," as part of the

BayArts Open Studio and Gallery Tours on March 9.

Kat Fitzpatrick is also one of six Mississippi regional artists invited by the George Ohr Museum in Biloxi to show their works as part of "The River Project," opening March 1.

In addition to her work as a professional artist, Fitzpatrick teaches art to children in grades K-8 at Coast Episcopal School in Long Beach.

In talking about both painting and teaching, Fitzpatrick says, "Art is really about the changes that take place in the artist. I'm dedicated to art processes and materials that are forgiving, allowing you to change your mind, teaching flexibility in responding to new situations in creative ways."

There are still a few spaces available in Kat Fitzpatrick's mixed media workshop in Bay St. Louis, March 7-10. To sign up or find out about other BayArts Art Workshops, call (228) 463-7120 or (228) 467-6226. To reach the artist directly, call (228) 467-6899.

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Wildfires rip through Hancock

Arson suspected;
more than 685
acres destroyed

BY BENNIE
SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

Even though we've had a fairly wet winter, recent dry weather has produced wild-fire conditions once again in the county.

In the past week the Forestry Commission has been called to seven fires that burned 685 acres.

The largest of the fires occurred on February 8, when a fire set on Shooting Range Road off Hwy. 90 burned 554 acres. Thirty acres of the land belonged to the NASA buffer zone and the remainder belonged to the Zengarling estate, now in heirs.

Responding to help the Forestry Commission in this fire was Mississippi Forestry Commission crews from Hancock and Harrison County, Bayside Park Volunteer Fire Department and a Prutimber dozer.

The fire, which started around 1 p.m. was finally suppressed around 10 p.m., Hancock County Forester Mark Jamieson said.

The majority of wildfires, 90 percent last week, are intentionally set by people,



Wildfires — many of them apparently started by arsonists — are occurring at a rate of 3-5 per day in Hancock County, according to county Forester Mark Jamieson.

said Jamieson said, and are an increasing threat to homes and residents.

Last week's fires are under investigation and the Commission is seeking the help of the general public. Anyone who noticed a vehicle or anything suspicious in the area of the fires or who has any information concerning the person or persons responsible should call the Mississippi Forestry Commission's Hancock County office at 255-4885.

The Mississippi Forestry Association offers a \$500 reward for the arrest and conviction of persons responsible for any arson fire. If convicted the person could face a sentence of two years in the state penitentiary and/or a \$1,000 fine.

Jamieson also asks that people be aware of the danger of burning at this time of year, when pine straw grass dry out quickly after a rain. From Saturday through Tuesday there were three to five fires in Hancock County each day and 99 fires in the southeast district.

Stennis air show canceled — again

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

A spring air show planned at Stennis International Airport is off again.

The Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission, which oversees the airport, had announced months ago it hoped to mount a huge event featuring the Navy's Blue Angels precision flying squad the weekend of April 20-21.

And, in January, the pilot and co-pilot of Blue Angel 7 flew in from Naval Air Station in Pensacola to check out airport facilities, and said the runway and other facilities were more than suitable for an air show.

All that was needed for them to come, officials said, was final approval from the Secretary of the Navy.

However, at Wednesday's Board of Supervisors meeting, it was confirmed plans for the air show had to be

scrapped.

Hal Walters, Executive Director of the Port and Harbor Commission, said he did not have exact details, only that some kind of massive training exercise was planned, which required clearing the air space over Stennis International Airport.

Airport Manager Bill Cotter later elaborated. "We're talking about a month-long training exercise that has been in the planning stages for the last 18 months where the United States is spending \$30 million," said Cotter.

Cotter said the airport was officially notified by the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff that air space would have to be cleared around Stennis for the entire month of April.

Cotter said the exercise is tagged: "The Joint Chiefs Identification Evaluation Training."

The exercise will involve up to 200 airplanes, some of

which are high-speed fighter planes, up in the air at one time. In addition, high-speed corridors will be developed over the Gulf of Mexico for the fighter planes, he said.

"They'll be flying right over us," Cotter said.

Cotter said the crews will be trained on how to identify friendly versus unfriendly aircraft, as well as determining what type of activity is taking place on the ground.

"They (planners of the exercise) attempted to, work around our dates, but it just didn't work out," said Cotter.

The Commission had already advanced \$50,000 for airport officials and the Hancock County Tourism Development Bureau to begin organizing and promoting the event, and Cotter said the money would be returned to the Commission's general fund.

With the Stennis show canceled, Cotter said the

Blue Angels team would perform an airshow in April at Tupelo.

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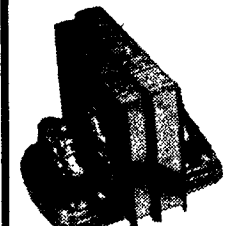
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Chamber -- audit

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Compretta said yesterday that Rutherford and Gaines had taken leave for their own protection in the matter, and have since been fully reinstated to their positions, although Gaines has resigned to take another job elsewhere.

"As far as we're concerned, there's nothing to implicate Helen or Peggy," Compretta said. "We asked them to come back to work."

Assistant District

Attorney Chris Schmidt, based in Caranna's Hancock County office, said yesterday that "We're in no different position now than we were" a month ago, since the chamber's own internal audit is continuing.

Compretta said the chamber is now looking for a new executive director. Resumes will be accepted for the job until March 15 at 5 p.m., he said. More information about the position is

published in the classified section on page 4B in today's edition of The Sea Coast Echo.

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Rape

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Lambert.

Lambert said, "Fricke was out on bond awaiting trial on a statutory rape and expired driver's license charges which occurred September, 2000," Lambert said.

Lambert added, "The alleged rape of the 19-year-old Louisiana female

occurred at her boyfriend's Pearlinton residence while she was sleeping and her boyfriend had left home for a few minutes."

Hancock Investigator Brandon Ladner is handling the case, Lambert said.

Fricke is being held without bond, Lambert said.

Last day for Kiln baseball sign-ups

The Knights of Columbus 1522 Council, Bay-Waveland, will host a 911 blood drive on Sunday, March 17, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Our Lady of the Gulf Church's Community Center in Bay St. Louis. For information, call Jay Ryan at 547-4721.

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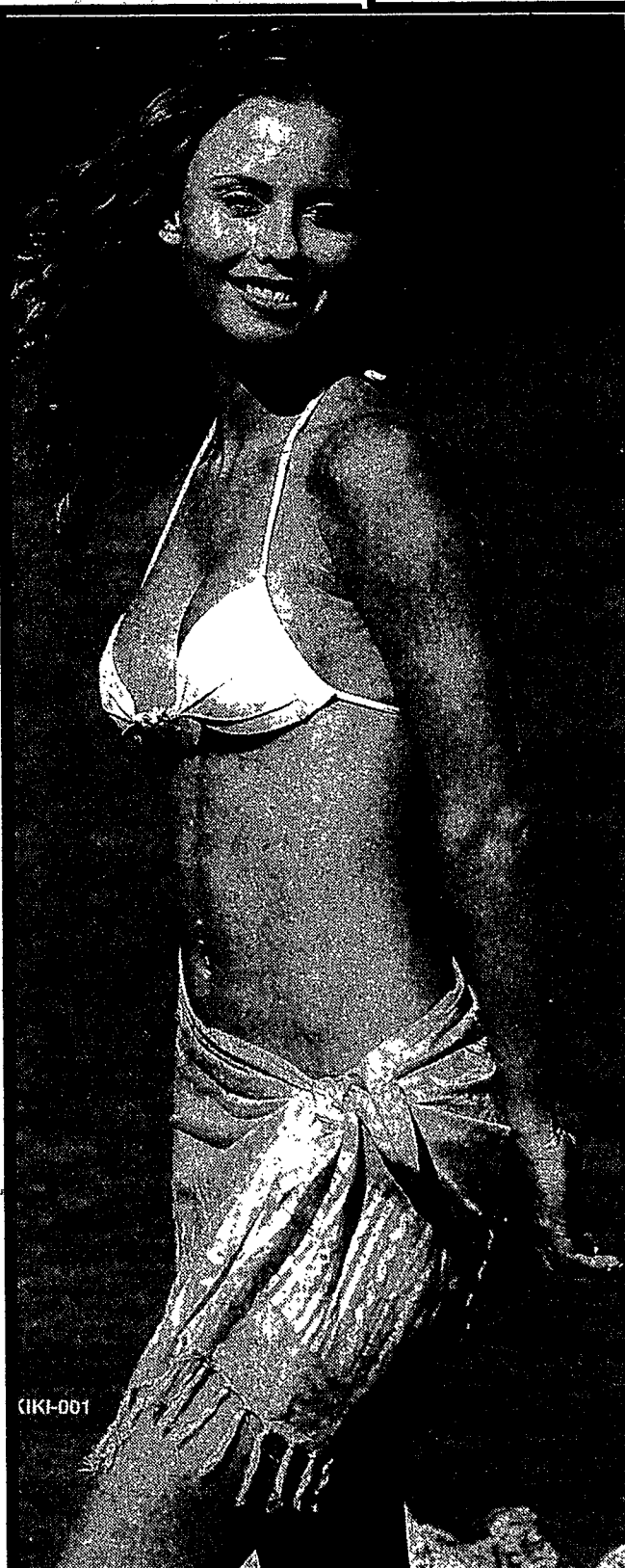
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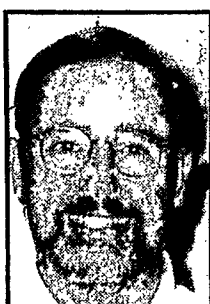
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OPINION

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Ponderings
by James R. "Randy" Ponder
Editor and Publisher

Lives in the balance

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce is an organization comprised of area business and professional men and women. Its purpose is to promote the civic, economic and social welfare of the people of Hancock County with particular emphasis upon the development of jobs and promotion of retail, industrial, agriculture and tourism business.

It is a fine organization where everyone works together for the common good.

This newspaper broke a story on January 10 that the chamber's executive director had resigned amid allegations of financial irregularities. An investigation was launched and the chamber office was being staffed by volunteers.

We had rumblings that something was amiss at the chamber much earlier and had hoped the chamber board of directors could resolve any issues before they went public. This did not occur.

More and more people began calling the newspaper office, asking questions. Why was the chamber office closed during the busy weeks of the Christmas holidays? Why didn't anyone answer the phones? And so on.

We were forced to publish the story, something we viewed much like a trusted family doctor might regret having to tell a long-term patient and friend that he or she was afflicted with some terrible medical condition.

That was many weeks ago and, as of this date, little has changed. The investigation continues. Uncertainty remains and rumors continue to fly.

We pay our dues like everyone else. The Sea Coast Echo has always been one of the chambers' biggest and loudest cheerleaders. Ribbon-cuttings, meetings, after-hours, coffee calls, celebrations, whatever, have always had generous coverage.

I, we, know just about every member of the chamber. Many are good friends. Others are business associates or clients. All are good people, with the betterment of our community at heart. I'm also absolutely convinced that each of them wishes this matter was in the past.

Still, there is a dark cloud hanging over the chamber. And it will be there until this issue is resolved. I am well aware that investigations and legal proceedings can drag on for years. Hopefully, this will not be the case here. A swift conclusion is needed for all concerned.

Get ready for St. Patrick's Day Parade

This is just a reminder that the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce February Business After Hours will take place this evening from 5 to 7.

The After Hours will be in the Coast Electric Crewroom, Main Street, behind the Shell Service Station.

Coast Electric is the sponsor, and they always have good snacks and refreshments. Bring along a couple of business cards because there will be several door prizes.

I hope to see you this evening at the Chamber's

After Hours.

Members of the Waveland Civic Association have been busy of late preparing their floats for the annual St. Patrick's Day parade set for Saturday, March 9.

The parade is always a popular local favorite, and one can collect enough cabbage, potatoes, onions, etc., to cook several meals, in addition to beads, etc.

You may want to mark your calendar so you do not forget the parade date.

Apparently some folks

are not aware of the necessity to connect to the new sewerage system in Hancock County.

Protecting the environment is becoming a major project for many agencies. The use of septic tanks is a thing of the past in low areas which do not meet perk standards, and this county has many south of Interstate 10.

During my lifetime I have seen what pollution has done to our bayous, rivers, streams and bay.

As our population increased, so did the waste increase in our waters.

The Hancock County Water and Sewer District has been urging folks to connect to the new sewer systems, but apparently some have had deaf ears.

But, it now seems the local agency is going to receive an extra push from the Board of Health forcing violators to comply.

It appears some of the same problems were in Jackson County, and the Board of Health joined forces with the local wastewater district and are taking folks to court.

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Remember Pete Johnson?

Remember Pete Johnson? The guy with the old Mississippi political name who was elected State Auditor back in the 1980s? Ran for governor on the GOP ticket in 1991 and bombed?

Later in the mid-90s was on everybody's prayer list when he was thought near death because of a rare liver ailment. Got a new liver.

Then, by 2001 he's back in business, appointed to a six-figure a year patronage job in the Delta by the Bush Administration.

However, that's only part of the seemingly unending saga of mercurial Patrick "Pete" Johnson, who has traded for years in the state's political arena on the Johnson name - his uncle, Gov. Paul B. Johnson Jr. and grandfather, Gov. Paul B. Johnson, Sr. - to advance his own political agenda.

What brings Pete Johnson back on the public's radar screen now is his sideline as the unlikely owner of a private prison company, which, in a smelly political deal in 1994 dumped a dilapidated old motel at Flowood on the State Department of Corrections to house female probationers.

Some of that side of the Pete Johnson story was unfolded a week ago in a Rankin County Chancery Courtroom, where Johnson is being sued for \$2 million

by his ex-partner in Corrections Systems of Mississippi, the outfit of which Johnson is president.

The ex-partner, William O. "Buddy" Jenkins, a well-known Rankin realtor and contractor who was a one-third owner of the prison company, contends in the suit Johnson not only cut him out without payment, but also unloaded on him a heap of costs to renovate the old motel.

Jenkins collaterally is suing Merchants and Farmers Bank for

\$2 million for allegedly debiting the account of Buddy Jenkins Realty, Inc. to satisfy payments on loans that Jenkins contends were made by Corrections Systems and Johnson. Both lawsuits, after a week of testimony, will resume in early March.

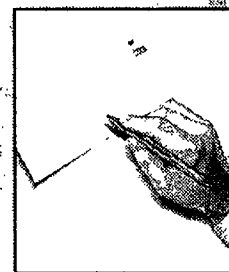
But here's the saddest part of the story as far as Mississippi taxpayers are concerned: We are still paying Johnson \$21,000 per month lease money for the unsightly motel - and will be until March 2005 - under the contract Johnson wangled from the Corrections Department back in the Fordice Administration.

Back in August, 1994, this writer had written about the odoriferous deal that put Johnson overnight into the private prison business, in what appeared to be a political plum to keep Johnson from running

Letters to the Editor

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against Fordice the next year.

"A sweetheart deal," is how present Corrections Commissioner Robert Johnson describes the motel lease contract. And he can't do anything about it.

Every month Commissioner Johnson has to fork out \$20,987.50 in lease money to Corrections Systems of Mississippi for DOC to house an average of 130 non-violent female probationers at what once was the Airways Inn on U.S. Highway 80 in Flowood.

Since Pete Johnson is the only signatory on the lease, the lease money goes to him.

As any passerby can plainly see, the place is so shabby as to be an embarrassment to Commissioner Johnson and the state of Mississippi. It was in eyeshore condition when Commissioner Johnson inherited it in January, 2000, and except for getting Pete Johnson to do such small things as repairing the parking lot, the state is stuck with it.

Worse, under terms of the contract, after the rental period ends in March, 2005, the state will own it. Most assuredly it will have to be torn down and replaced with a decent facility.

"We will pay a pretty penny for it," Commissioner Johnson declares, adding: "I wouldn't have gotten into it in the first place." But his predecessor, Eddie Lucas, did, under a specially-rigged legislative act bypassing public bids for leasing the property.

How Pete Johnson even got his hands on the abandoned Airways Motel is highly questionable. The property had been inherited by Hinds Community College from a donor and the college put it up for bids in December, 1993.

Johnson had made a high bid, but the sale had actually not been consummated until after then-Commissioner Lucas gave the lease contract to Johnson's private prison

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outfit on May 20, 1994.

Johnson, a banker and licensed attorney before becoming State Auditor in 1987, knew nothing about prisons before chartering Correction Systems of Mississippi on May 4, 1994.

Remarkably, 16 days later he secured the juicy private prison contract from the state without making a public bid.

By late 1994, a liver ailment Johnson had earlier been diagnosed with became critical and word spread through the state's political community his chances of survival were slim unless he received a liver transplant. A liver donor was found in mid-1995, and Johnson was flown to Houston, Texas for a successful transplant operation.

A year or so later he was back practicing law in his former hometown of Clarksdale. Meantime, however, Johnson managed to get back in the news by filing a claim he was entitled to a 10 per cent share of the multi-million dollar settlement a group of

Mississippi attorneys headed by Dickie Scruggs of Pascagoula had made in their private lawsuits against tobacco companies.

It is bitterly ironic that Scruggs, whose cousin is married to Johnson, helped Johnson pay his medical bills in the mid-1990s.

Johnson's suit against Scruggs and the other attorneys was thrown out by the Jackson County Chancery Court. He filed an appeal to the State Supreme Court but suddenly dropped it recently.

Last year, Johnson was appointed by President Bush to the job of federal co-chairman of the Delta Regional Authority based in Clarksdale. The program, aimed at administering federal assistance to improve the economy of poor counties in the Lower Mississippi Delta, had been launched by former President Clinton over the opposition of Mississippi's Republican senators.

Stay tuned for the next episode of the Johnson story.

Domestic disturbance leads to recovery of guns

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Publisher Emeritus

A domestic disturbance between a boyfriend and girlfriend on February 12 has led to the recovery of two shotguns and a rifle stolen in Granada, Miss., according to Hancock County Sheriff's Chief Investigator Bob Lambert.

"February 12 the Sheriff's Office received a call on a domestic disturbance on Road 528 by resident Danielle Treet, 21, between him and his girlfriend, Monica Daw, 20.

Apparently there was a verbal altercation which turned physical, and Daw is alleged to have punched Treet in the nose. "Daw was arrested and charged with domestic violence and released on bail," Lambert said.

"On February 13, Daw returned to the Sheriff's Office and said that Treet on the previous night had threatened her with a shotgun and she failed to tell deputies when she was arrested. She wanted to file charges. Investigator André Fizer completed the paperwork and a warrant was issued for Treet."

Deputy Matt Barnett took the warrant and went to Treet's residence to see if he had the gun, but he was not a home. Barnett toured the area and located Treet in his truck and observed the shotgun between the seat. He took it for safety purposes, Lambert said, adding that Treet was also charged with marijuana possession and drug paraphernalia and booked by Narcotic Division Agent Chris Russell.

Treet was released on bond on the drug charges for \$1,500 and \$500 on the domestic charges.

A check on the ID number was run on the weapon, and it was revealed that it had been stolen in a burglary along with another shotgun and rifle in Granada on January 23, according to Investigator Craig Connally.

A telephone call was received from a Hancock County resident on February 14 at the Sheriff's Office reporting someone had given a rifle to a resident, and he believed it was stolen. The rifle was also one stolen in Granada.

On February 15,

Granada Investigator Connally informed Lambert that the mother of a suspect in the burglary of the guns lived in BaySide Park.

Investigators Ladner and Deputy Barnett went to the residence, and he was not at home, but were given permission by the mother to search the premises, and a shotgun was found. It was revealed that it was one of the missing guns from Granada, Lambert said.

Lambert stated, "Later that evening the young suspect appeared at the Sheriff's Office and gave a confession of the Granada burglary. Lambert said his department is working with the Granada Police Department in connection with the gun burglary, and there is a possibility of more arrests, as others may be involved."

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The Board of Health also reports that it has not lost a case yet in court on folks who have received fair warnings that they need to connect to a sewerage system.

The Board of Health's goal is to stop pollution in our waters, period.

There has been lots of talk about the parking situation on Beach Boulevard, downtown Bay St. Louis during the past several weeks.

I have noticed that there are merchants and employees who park in the city's parking spaces in front of other businesses, thus limiting parking for shoppers.

There was a time when Bay St. Louis had parking meters, and that may be a way of eliminating that problem, or establishing a limited parking time.

Somewhat there has to be an effort to give shoppers more parking opportunities, because many will pass up businesses when no parking is available.

Also a possibility is for the provision somehow of a special area for merchants and their employees to park.

If merchants and employees take up all the municipal parking, where can customers park?

Just something to be thinking about.

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On Saturday, Feb. 23 at 3 p.m., Brooks, author of the new book *Around the World in the Middle Seat*, will share some of her experiences and travel secrets in a talk at Bookends, 111 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis. All are invited.

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LAURA WILKINSON

BERTIE BURKES
 Bertie L. "Dolly" Burkess, 73, of Bay St. Louis, died Monday, Feb. 18, 2002, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Burkess was preceded in death by her husband, Fred Burkess, Sr.; a daughter, Ellen Holland; and her parents, Ed and Bertha Norman Johnson.

Survivors include sons Fred Burkess Jr. of Kiln and James Burkess of Leesville, La.; a daughter, Ruby Bowers of Waveland; eight grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be conducted today, Feb. 21 at 3:30 p.m. in Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

MICHELE GARRELL
 Michele L. Howard Garrell, 29, of Bay St. Louis, died Thursday, Feb. 14, 2002.

She was preceded in death by her father, William L. Howard.

Survivors include her fiancé, Aaron Landry of Bay St. Louis; her parents, Sue and Steven Olivo of Altoona, Pa.; a daughter, Shanel Garrell of Longwood, Fla.; a brother, Steven Olivo, and a sister, Trisha Olivo, both of Altoona.

Ms. Garrell was sent from Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis to Stevens Mortuary in Altoona for services and burial.

MILDRED HILL
 Mildred Josephine Hill, 76, of Kiln, died Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2002, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Hill was a native of

New York State and had been a resident of Kiln for 25 years. She was a Catholic and was a member of the American Legion Post 58 in Kiln and of the Ladies Auxiliary VFW in Kiln and AARP.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Louis S. Hill; a daughter, Virginia May Henness; her parents, Wilbur and Charlotte Newtown LaVair; and a son, John Robert Henness.

Survivors include a daughter, Tina M. Henness of Bay St. Louis; four brothers and three sisters.

Services were conducted Monday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis followed by burial was in St. Joseph Cemetery in Kiln.

HARVEY L. HARR
 Harvey L. Harr, 74, of Bay St. Louis, died Tuesday, February 19, 2002, in Bay St. Louis.

Arrangements are incomplete at the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

JUDY HUGES
 Judy Huges, 62, of Bay St. Louis, died Sunday, Feb. 3, in Bay St. Louis.

Survivors include her husband, Howard Huges; Harry Grey, Robert Grey and Louis Grey, all of Bay St. Louis; Peggy Green of Bay St. Louis; Judy Green; Treasa Tillman; Charlene Sullivan; and six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

ELVERA LADNER
 Elvera G. Cuevas Ladner, 76, of Lizana, died Sunday, Feb. 17, 2002, in Diamondhead.

Mrs. Ladner was a native and lifelong resident of Lizana. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Ann Catholic Church in Lizana.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Francis Ladner; her parents, Ignas and Alvena Cuevas; and a brother, Virgil Cuevas.

Survivors include four sons, Tommy Ladner of

Purvis, Cecil Ladner, Frankie Ladner and Roger Ladner; two daughters, Carol Magers and Mary Patton, all of Lizana; a brother, Vernon Cuevas of Slidell; 15 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Tuesday evening at Riemann Memorial Funeral Home in Gulfport. Services were conducted Wednesday at St. Ann Catholic Church in Lizana followed by burial in Wolf River Cemetery in Harrison County.

EMILE P. LARROUX
 Emile P. Larroux, 91, of Bay St. Louis, died Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2002, in Bay St. Louis.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home.

OPAL MYERS
 Opal Mae Brewer Myers, 80, of Bay St. Louis, died Monday, Feb. 18, 2002, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Myers was a native of Cascilla, Miss. and a resident of Bay St. Louis for the past 40 years. She was a member of St. Ann Catholic Church and the Guild Society, Clermont Harbor. She was also a member of the American Legion Post 77 in Waveland.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Claude Dupont Myers Sr.; and parents Veto and Ruth Lance Brewer.

Survivors include five sons, Claude D. Myers of Slidell, James S. Myers of Pearlinton, and Raymond, Earl and Roger Myers, all of Bay St. Louis; a daughter, Catherine Myers Armstrong of Waveland; a brother, Charles Brewer of Baton Rouge, a sister, Lucille Versaw of New Port Richey, Fla.; 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday evening at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. A procession will leave the funeral home at 10:30 a.m. today, Feb. 21 for a Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. at St. Ann Catholic Church in Clermont Harbor. Interment will follow at Lakeshore Cemetery.

REV. J. RUSSELL
 Rev. Msgr. James M. Russell, 59, of Pass

Christian, died Friday, Feb. 15, 2002, in Pass Christian.

Monsignor Russell was born July 8, 1942 in Rome, N.Y. He studied at St. Andrew Seminary in Rochester, N.Y., Glastonbury Monastery in Hingham, Mass., Resurrection College in Kitchener, Ontario, Canada, Christ The King Seminary in St. Bonaventure, N.Y. and Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans. He was ordained Jan. 24, 1970 at St. Peter Cathedral in Jackson, Miss.

Monsignor Russell's ministry included vocational regional director, Central Section, and assistant pastor of St. Paul Church in Vicksburg and assistant pastor of St. John Church in Biloxi after his ordination.

In 1972 he served as full-time instructor of religion at Notre Dame High School in Biloxi through May 1973 to continue as assistant pastor of St. John Church in Biloxi. He also was the area chaplain for Pine Burr Council of Boy Scouts.

In 1974, he was administrator pro tem at St. John Church in Biloxi and the principal of Notre Dame High School and also director of communications.

In 1981, he accepted the position as principal of the Bay St. Louis Catholic School System and confirmed appointment as director of communications. He also was the director of the Office of Propagation of the Faith as well as chairman of the Mission Board.

In 1984, Msgr. Russell served as chaplain at the Biloxi VA Medical Center and was also the parochial administrator at St. John Catholic Church in Biloxi. In May of 1986, he was rector at Nativity BVM Catholic Cathedral and dean.

He later served as dean of the East Coast Deanery in 1987 and later held the papal honor of domestic prelate. In February 1988 he was a member of the Diocesan Presbyterial Council, and director of vocations.

In 1995, he was administrator pro tem of Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church in Biloxi in addition to pastorate at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Catholic Cathedral.

He was honored as pastor of St. Paul Church in Pass Christian until his retirement because of medical problems in 2000. He continued as pastor emeritus at St. Paul until his death.

He was preceded in death by his father, Francis M. Russell.

Survivors include his mother, Evelyn Smith Russell of Rome, N.Y.; sisters Patricia Middlebrook of Phelps, N.Y. and Maureen Larkin of Greene, N.Y.; three brothers, Francis M. Russell Jr. of Utica, N.Y., Robert M. Russell of Eschell, Germany, and Michael C. Russell of Syracuse, N.Y.; and a number of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Visitation was Monday at St. Paul Catholic Church in Pass Christian with a Vigil service. Mass was celebrated Tuesday at Nativity Blessed Virgin Catholic Cathedral.

Monsignor Russell was sent to Nunn and Harper Funeral Home in Rome, N.Y. for interment in St. Peter Cemetery in Rome.

The family prefers memorials to Msgr. James M. Russell Bursse for Education of Seminarians c/o Catholic Diocese of Biloxi, P. O. Box 6489, Biloxi, MS 39532.

Howard Avenue Chapel of Bradford O'Keefe Funeral Home in Biloxi was in charge of local arrangements.

JOEY D. SLOCUM
 Joey D. Slocum, 24, of Bay St. Louis, died Monday, Feb. 18, 2002, in Gulfport.

Mr. Slocum was born May 14, 1977 in New Orleans. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include his parents, David and Susie Slocum of Bay St. Louis;

fiancé Maggie Dahl of Bay St. Louis; grandparents Gene and Lanell Slocum of New Orleans; and brothers David Slocum, Jr. of Kiln and Joshua Slocum of Bay St. Louis.

Services will be conducted today, Feb. 21 at 11 a.m. in the chapel of Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis where friends may call after 9 a.m. Burial will follow in Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

LAURA WILKINSON
 Laura Lewis Wilkinson, 98, of Gulfport, died Tuesday, February 19, 2002, at Gulfport.

Mrs. Wilkinson was a native of Yazoo County, and a resident of Gulfport for the past seven years. She was of the Methodist faith.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Morgan Wilkinson; parents George and Ada Lewis; three brothers and three sisters.

Survivors include her son and his wife, Floyd and Mae Wilkinson of Bay St. Louis; grandchildren Henry Wilkinson, Rhonda and Doris Sherwin, all of Bay St. Louis, and Annie Ling of Chattanooga; nine great grandchildren; and four great-great grandchildren.

Visitation will be today, Thursday, from 6-8 p.m. at Stricklin-King Funeral Home at Yazoo City.

A prayer service will be held Friday at 10 a.m. at the funeral home chapel. Interment will follow at Fletchers Chapel Church Cemetery in Yazoo City.

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Bay okays new drug task force

BY MARY G. SEILEY
 Staff Writer

Bay St. Louis city officials dropped out of one Narcotics Task Force and into another one Tuesday.

City Council agreed to an arrangement formally dissolving the three-way, countywide law enforcement operation that had existed for several years. Instead, Bay St. Louis and Waveland have formed its own task force for drug enforcement in the two cities. The county Sheriff's Department will operate its own separate effort. Officials of both cities have agreed to leave most of the equipment that the former task force had amassed in the hands of the sheriff. In return, both cities will receive \$3,000.

Police Chief Frank McNeil said vehicles and cash that were confiscated by the task force prior to Dec. 31, 2001 will be split up between the three former partner agencies later after forfeiture proceedings have ended. Mayor Eddie Favre told City Council the net effect, of the regrouping

will be positive for law enforcement in the cities. Under the old countywide task force, the cities and the county each provided two officers in the six-person pool to work countywide. Now, the cities of Bay St. Louis and Waveland will have four officers covering a much smaller geographic territory, he noted.

"I think it's the best way to go," McNeil said of the new arrangement. He said the last empaneled county grand jury had specifically requested as much effort as possible in drug law enforcement. Around 46 percent of the cases the grand jury considered last year were drug-related, McNeil added.

In other business Tuesday, council appointed a Historic Preservation Committee to come up with a final ordinance proposal for the city. The group, headed by historian Charles Gray, is to hold workshops with the public and council to hammer out an ordinance. Other appointees named Tuesday night

include Jim Henrie, Michael Reeves, Sandra Price, Sherry Webster, Jerry Heitzmann and Carter Church.

In another matter, council awarded a \$48,400 contract to Kan-Duit Construction Co., to build a comfort station at the Jimmy Rutherford Fishing Pier. Favre said the city had taken some criticism for continued investments in the recreational pier. But he noted that the Tideland grant money is made available only for waterfront improvements, and cannot be spent for general purposes by the city.

In other matters, council: • Learned that the \$28,596 contract it signed for traffic striping downtown has ballooned to \$41,600. That includes almost \$4,000 for the removal of center-lane stripes that were laid in front of businesses on N. Beach Blvd. Officials ordered the stripes removed when merchants bemoaned the loss of 14 parking spaces in the process.

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Our Lady Academy Honor Roll

Sister Donella Hartman, principal of Our Lady Academy, has announced the Honor Roll for the second term. They are as follows:

All A Alpha Honor Roll (4.0 Grade Point Average)

Grade 7: Maegen Besancon, Sydney Chevis, Bridget Giglione, Erin Kergosien, Madeleine Loftus, Victoria Romano, Leah Tucker, Alyssa Walter, Abby Weyant, and Jennifer Wong.

Grade 8: Annette Allard, Margaret Casey, Rachel Cuevas, Bernadette DeRussy, Ruth Franke, Samantha Goodfellow, Samantha Greer, Molly Hadden, Laura Kergosien, and Colleen O'Brien.

Grade 9: Jennifer Asper, Laurie Benvenuti, Christine Bratton, Kolbi Cameron, Kathryn Corr, Christy Gleber, Elissa Kergosien, Melissa Passman, Katherine Pouriraji, Andrea Ranelli, Therese Sison, and Krystyna Szczecowski.

Grade 10: Anne Bradley, Katie Breen, Teddi Calamusa, Rachel Cranford, Sarah Crowe, Miriam Ladner, Vada McNally, Candace Mixon, Amanda Monti, and Erin Stechmann.

Grade 11: Alicia Asper, Jennifer Fortenberr, Jacqueline Herber, Katherine Holt, Michelle Lady, Katy Looney, Katherine Milner, Julie Reboul, and Ashley Timidaiski.

Grade 12: None Alpha Honor Roll (3.50 - 3.99 Grade Point Average)

Grade 7: Ramie Barnes, Stephanie Bass, Carolan Crowder, Casey Demarest, Brittany Fournier, Lauren Gast, Morgan Gibbens, Courtney Klein, Morgan Ladner, Amanda Meyers, Clarissa O'Conner, Celeste Plaisance, and Lacey Raymond.

Grade 8: Kristen Abraham, Katherine Balentine, Meghan Flynt, Katherine Guichet, Caroline Haas, Aubrey Hamm, Emily Hoff, Virginia Lewis, Mary Li, Sarah Loiacano, Whitney Lyons, Tonie Pittari, Lauren Renz, Megan Robinson, Kaylee Schmitt, Emily Stechmann, Jordyn Stefano, Ruth Tucker, and Rebecca Werner.

Grade 9: Devin Besancon, Caroline Boelte, Margaret Dane, Ellen Dauterive, Amanda Donlin, Elizabeth Funk, Nikki Harshbarger, Jordan Jones, Holland McCandless, and Brett Walsh.

Grade 10: Virginia Alldredge, Ashleigh Dugas, Karen Keel, Elisabeth Lewis, Heather Nelson, and Rachel Wright.

Grade 11: Clare Adam, Sarah Caridad, Desiree Dreikorn, Allyson Gamard, Jamie Goudeau, Ashton Johnson, Colleen Kirby, Laurie Ladner, Jennifer Loftus, Nicole McDonald, and Amanda Sramek.

Grade 12: Colleen Bartholomew, Erica Benvenuti, Melissa Chapoton, Michelle Kenny, Natalie Mitchell, and Renee Romain.

Beta Honor Roll (3.00 - 3.49 Grade Point Average)

Grade 7: Stephanie

Allen, Kaitlyn Bosley, Kree Cameron, Sarah Frigo, Amy Gemelli, Michelle Green, Margaret Ladner, Natalie Perry, Alexandra Phares, Margaret Rittiner, Anna Sharp, Kathryn Slonaker, Laura Stevens, and April Ticer.

Grade 8: Chelsea Bradford, Whitney Church, Adrienne Gannon, Kimberly Gilmore, Leigh Haas, Kathryn Heath, Nicole Hoda, Lindsey Keel, Katherine Lamb, Danica Leruth, Rachel Murdock, Ashley Parnell, Alyse Prieur, Amanda Pucheu, and Catherine Smith.

Grade 9: Jane Covington, Sarah Cure, April Depreo, Jordan Fisher, Lauren Gibson, Rachel Lennon, Mallory Meyers, Shea Nicosia, and Margaret Smith.

Grade 10: Jory Coscia, Robyn Davis, Lauren Forte, Lauren Goulet, Leanne LaFrance, Kira Reaver, and Courtney Schade.

Grade 11: Jennifer Adams, Grace Allen, Brady Bordelon, Camille Covington, DeNira Dedeaux, Kristine Geiger, Kara Harshbarger, Brittney Johnson, Margaret Magers, Kate Moran, Megan Walton, and Rachael Zimmerman.

Grade 12: Sheila Barter, Roseanna Berry, Jessica Bilbo, Lacey Jackson, Adrienne Kren, Maureen Lynch, Shawn Negrotto, Christine Schmitz, Emilie Scianna, and Kathryn Warren.

OLA helps Goodwill



The Campus Ministry Organization of Our Lady Academy sponsored a collection of used clothing before Christmas and during the month of January. The OLA student body and faculty brought in more than 60 bags of clothes, shoes, and other miscellaneous items during this time. They were delivered to the Goodwill Industries in Bay St. Louis. Some of the OLA Campus Ministry members show off a few of the bags. They are, standing from left, Madeleine Loftus, Maureen Lynch, Emilie Scianna, Laura Ellis, Rachel Wright, Rachel Cuevas, and Taylor Heath. Members seated are Amy Gemelli, Sarah Crowe, and Christy Gleber.

PRCC test site selected for ACT exams

Pearl River Community College is a participating institution in the American College Testing (ACT) program and serves as a testing center on all national test dates. The ACT Assessment includes four curriculum-based tests that measure

students' educational development in English, mathematics, reading and science reasoning. Each of the ACT tests is constructed to measure knowledge and skills typically taught in high school.

Test dates at PRCC are

Saturday, April 6; and Saturday, June 8. ACT registration forms are available in the Counseling Career Center in Crosby Hall on the PRCC campus and at local high schools.

For information, call 403-1000.

Cooperative education at Bay High School

Cooperative education has much to offer the local businesses of the community. Students are taught how to prepare for job interviews, proper workplace skills, and the leadership skills necessary to become a good employee.

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The students of this program are currently seeking employment in our community. Once students are employed, the experience is beneficial to everyone involved. The Cooperative Education program at Bay High School looks forward to becoming a positive influence in the community.

For any questions or comments, contact Harold DeMetz, the Cooperative Education coordinator at 467-6023, or e-mail at hdemetz@bwsd.org.

Dolphin program scheduled Saturday at Scott Aquarium

Tracking dolphins in the Gulf of Mexico will be the focus of a program by Keith Mullin, National Marine Fisheries Service dolphin expert, from 2 to 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 23, at the J.L. Scott Marine Education Center and Aquarium in Biloxi.

Jennifer Hale, coordinator of the membership program, said Mullin will talk about how his agency tracks dolphins and studies the

different populations of marine mammals in the Gulf. Scott Aquarium educators will lead dolphin art and other hands-on activities following Mullin's presentation.

The special Saturday event is part of the Great Scott! Membership Program and is free with membership or paid admission.

For details contact 374-5550 or scott.aquarium@usm.edu.

PRCC Black History Month celebration scheduled Feb. 28

Readings and music celebrating Black History Month will be held in the Olivia Bender Cafeteria Thursday, Feb. 28 on the campus of Pearl River Community College.

The program, called "PRCC Coffee House," will be at 6 p.m.

The event is being sponsored by Student Support Services, Afro-American Cultural Club, Sigma

Kappa Delta and the PRCC English Department.

PRCC students will read poetry from famous African-American authors, dating from as far back as the 1800s to the present.

The PRCC Jazz Band will perform, along with trumpeter Travis King, a native of Hattiesburg. A community choir from the Poplarville area will also perform.

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Net -- loss

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"There are maybe a couple of hundred gill net fishermen along the coast and around 70,000 sport and recreational fishermen. The legislature has to please its constituents. It's economics. Look at all the marinas, charter boats, bait shops, sporting equipment shops and such that make a living from the sport fishing industry."

Asper said that sport fishermen perceive the gill net fishermen as catching too many of the fish that are out there trying to find.

"You have to understand what gets the recreational people outraged. A sport fisherman goes out in a \$40,000 boat, with \$5,000 worth of fishing equipment, his special clothes and his cooler of beer and comes back at the end of the day without catching anything," said Asper. "On the way back, he passes a gill fisherman in a patched old boat with a 30-year-old motor and a boat full of fish."

The commercial man of course has the experience, years of it and sometime generations of it. Asper said, and they know where the fish are; they can tell by the way the water is or even by the smell.

"I empathize with the commercial fisherman who wants to fish. It's not necessarily right, but it's the way it is," said Asper. "Unless the commercial fishermen step up and defend themselves, I believe commercial fishing in state waters will go the way hunting has gone."

Asper says he also foresees the day when shrimping in the Gulf will be a thing of the past.

Asper said that as far as problems with gill fisherman, there were really not many in Hancock or even Harrison County. Problems mostly occurred in Jackson

county, he said. Now the problems have gone to one of enforcement. Commercial fishermen are supposed to stay with their nets, but now they can't stay with their nets because they are fishing at times and in places that are against the law. Unless they begin to follow the existing laws there is no hope of relaxing statutes, Asper said.

Abandoned gill nets were a smaller problem before current laws were passed, Asper said, but have become a larger problem since then, probably because the fishermen can't stay with the nets. Found nets are confiscated, as well as nets of illegal fishermen. Asper said that probably \$300,000 worth of nets have been picked up over the past few years. Gable, a native Mississippian, who has fished since 1983, when an injury made it impossible for him to work in the paper wood industry, says that these two professions are the only ways he knows, and lacking even a high school education, he doesn't see a very bright future for himself and his family.

"I love Mississippi and I don't think I'd know how to act anywhere else," said Gable. "It doesn't make sense to me that I can't make a living when I know a way to make a living."

Gable said his family may have to leave the state and go east, where regulations on commercial fishing are less stringent.

Gable says he understands that people don't want commercial fishing by beaches or a bunch of fishermen standing around drinking beer.

"But why couldn't we fish from Bayou Caddy to the Pearl River where there is nothing but marsh land, bugs and fishermen," Gable questioned.

Like many commercial fishermen, Gable makes his own nets and tried making nets out of the allowed materials. But like many other commercial men, he said the nets are expensive and don't hold up.

He and Metz agree that gill nets are the most efficient way to fish. The holes in the nets are different sizes for different fish, allowing small fish to swim right through. Now nets must have holes bigger than three inches, Gable said, which would allow any fish smaller in diameter than a spray paint can to swim through.

"Most people don't realize that when fish caught by a hook and line are thrown back, only about 50 percent of them live. Many are too damaged and become food for other fish," said Metz.

And there are seasons for different fish.

"I can't sell fish out of season to any local markets so it wouldn't make much sense for me to fish out of season," said Gable.

Something else people may not realize is that only about 20 percent of fish offered for sale locally are local fish, a figure supplied by Asper. The rest come from Asian nations such as Taiwan or the east coast. Both Gable and Metz say that it just doesn't make sense to them for local people to have to go to the store and buy expensive fish from somewhere else when there is a whole ocean right here.

"A small commercial fisherman could supply good fresh fish and keep the prices down," said Gable. "I don't see why the sport fisherman and the commercial fisherman can't survive together. I'm a religious man. In the Bible it said that the fishermen cast their nets on the water, not their lures on the water."

Supers find cash for employee raises

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

Hancock County supervisors have found funding to provide raises for all part-time employees and a handful of some full-time employees left out in the first round of funding.

At its first meeting in February, the board voted unanimously to provide 50-cents-an-hour raises to the majority of the county's full-time staff. Left out were about 18 employees, mainly with the sheriff's department and the road maintenance staff, who had received step increases since October 1 while the board was wrestling with whether to give any raises at all this year.

At that time, the board said it wanted to look at future revenues before deciding to extend raises to part-time personnel.

Kellar said the county's liability policy and worker's compensation insurance increased substantially this budget year, and the county also lost about \$500,000 due to the raise in the home-stead exemption from \$60,000 to \$75,000.

"But, later we learned the county's medical liability premium wasn't going to be raised as much as we

expected, so the board decided to include the 18 full-time employees and all of the county's part-time employees in the pay plan," Kellar said.

Board President Rocky Pullman said supervisors learned the good news about the medical insurance the Monday after the board meeting, and Kellar began to poll board members by phone on how they felt about extending the raises to part-time personnel and the other 18 full-time personnel.

At Wednesday's recessed meeting, County Comptroller Patty Hammons said she had received official word from Mississippi Public Entity, the firm which administers the county's self-insured medical policy, that no increase in premiums was anticipated this year, so the board took official action, ratifying their polled decision.

County part-time employees were given 25-cent-an-hour raises for the rest of the current fiscal year, which ends Sept. 30. The raises were actually included in the checks that went out to employees Feb. 15. Kellar said, because it was much easier for

Hammons and her staff to key into the computers the extra amount for the Feb. 15 payroll than it would have been to stagger the raises.

The additional raises will cost the county around \$26,000 annually, Kellar said.

Kellar, who also serves as county administrator, was included in the 50-cents-an-hour raises given full-time employees, but he said this week, he will not accept the raise for hours he puts in acting as administrator.

Benefit for Food Bank

The Misfits Street Krewzers are sponsoring an open cruise Saturday to benefit the Hancock County Food Bank. The public is invited to the parking lot in front of Lil Donna's, off Hwy. 90 and Dunbar Avenue, beginning at 2 p.m. Live music will be provided by Bo & Dee.

Donations of non-perishable food items would be appreciated.

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Murder

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Clark, 42, was arrested at his home on Sunday, along with his friend, Alton Legee Welch, 39.

Payne said a search of the home indicated the pair "was using drugs and alcohol, and jealousy was a contributing factor." He said he expected no further arrests in the case.

Harrison County Coroner

Gary Hargrove ruled Garrell died of asphyxiation. He said she recently moved to the coast from Altoona, Pa.

Garrell had worked as a waitress at Daddy's Cafe in

Waveland for only about two weeks, according to owner, Tommy Kidd.

"She was a beautiful girl," said Kidd. "But, nobody really knew that much about her."

Little League registration

The Waveland Little League will have registration Saturdays, 9-1 p.m. at McDonald Restaurant, Hwy. 90 in Waveland. Registration fee will be \$35 for the first child, \$25 for the second and \$15 for each additional child. Necessary is proof of address and original birth certificate.

The age groups will be 5 through 14. A player must be age 5 before Aug. 1, 2002, and a player cannot reach the age of 15 before Aug. 1, 2002. Any child in the Hancock area is eligible. Anyone interested in umpiring, being a manager or coach, or being involved with concession stand, field preparation, fund raising, etc., call Leo at 806-0988, Marian at 806-0987 (anytime) or Linda at 467-4098 after 5:30 p.m.

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"We believe we provide excellent patient care and being recognized by this study reinforces our belief," said Jim Kaigler, President and Chief Executive Officer of Memorial Hospital.

To learn the details, log onto <http://www.100TopHospitals.com>. Look for "Solucient 100 Top Hospitals: Cardiovascular Benchmarks for Success" hospitals and a summary of the report.

BUSINESS NEWS

Coast Electric to host today's "After Hours"

Coast Electric Power Association is hosting the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's February "After Hours" today from 5-7 p.m. in its conference room on Main Street, behind the Shell station, in Bay St. Louis. Admission is two business cards for chamber members and guests.

Johnson, Saucier recognized by state

State Auditor Phil Bryant recently presented Hancock County School District employees Phyllis Johnson, fixed asset manager, and Rick Saucier, Vocational Center director, with a certificate recognizing achievement in fixed asset management.

State law requires that once each year the Auditor's Office send a representative to audit the fixed assets for each district. No errors or problems were found during this year's audit.

Bryant said, I don't get to deliver good news often. People don't usually like to see the auditors coming, but the people at the Hancock County School District have been very good stewards of their property.

The taxpayers should know that their tax dollars have been well maintained. We are proud to present this award to Phyllis Johnson and Rick Saucier."



Economic symposium

Hancock Holding Company chairman Leo W. Seal, Jr., right, greets students from Our Lady Academy Wednesday morning prior to the start of the 36th annual Hancock Bank Gulf Coast Economic Symposium at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum Convention Center. Keynote speakers at this year's event were Mississippi Power Company president and CEO, Michael D. Garrett; newly appointed Director of Lockheed-Martin's Propulsion Thermal and Metrology Center at Stennis Space Center, Steve Hudson; and acclaimed Tulane finance professor and Burkenroad Report founder, Peter Ricchluti. All examined key economic factors and the Gulf South's role in "Strengthening the Fabric of America." (Staff photo by Randy Ponder)

MDA updates tourism website

Mississippi Development Authority/Division of Tourism officials announce that accessing information on its website is now more user-friendly than ever.

The announcement highlights new streamlined features that expedite the visitor's ability to get the most current and accurate information on travel and tourism in Mississippi.

Mississippi Division of Tourism's new website features include:

- A trip-planner enables travelers to create their own Mississippi itinerary.
- On-line accommodations via WorldRes, Inc. facilitates travelers' abilities to make reservations at hotels, motels and bed and breakfasts.
- The Mississippian's Guide to Mississippi lets users request information about sites, events and attractions in their own state.
- The addition of quick

links affords savvy computer users the opportunity to expeditiously navigate the site.

• Tourism incentive and matching grant program information with applications to download are available for Mississippi tourism partners.

To explore Mississippi Division of Tourism's new and improved site, log on to the World Wide Web at www.visitmississippi.org.

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Entertainment

FMU's de Montluzin publishes sixth book

Emily Lorraine de Montluzin, a professor of history at Francis Marion University, Florence, S.C., has published her sixth book, *Daily Life in Georgian England as Reported in the Gentleman's Magazine*.

The book is a fully annotated scholarly anthology of selected excerpts from the *Gentleman's Magazine* concerning topics of crime, medicine, science and natural history, archaeology, religion, parliamentary reporting, the American Colonies, the French Revolution, riots and radicalism, and literary criticism.

Established in 1731 and generally considered the first magazine in England, the *Gentleman's Magazine* constitutes an enormous and scarcely tapped source for scholarly investigation of Hanoverian culture and society.

After a general introduction, de Montluzin's anthology offers nine chapters containing annotated excerpts from the first hundred years of publication, arranged



Lorraine de Montluzin, a Bay St. Louis native and graduate of Bay High School and of Tulane University is holder of a PhD degree in history from Duke University. She is the daughter of René de Montluzin of Bay St. Louis and the late Mr. de Montluzin.

topically, chosen to cover the widest possible range of aspects of Georgian life.

In the 18th century, before railroads speeded up transportation, most people in England had no access to

daily newspapers.

For thousands of readers in England and colonial America, the monthly issues of the *Gentleman's Magazine* brought them news of politics, wars, scientific discoveries, criminal trials, Captain Cook's voyage of exploration, Jenner's discovery of the smallpox vaccine, the guillotining of Louis XVI, the excavation of Herculaneum, the first balloon flight in the British Isles, improvements in farm machinery, the sighting of Halley's Comet, the mutiny on the Bounty, a new method of cutting out cataracts (before anesthesia), and even how to exterminate cockroaches — by drowning them in a bowl of beer fitted with a convenient up-ramp. The *Gentleman's Magazine* had a wide readership in the Thirteen Colonies as well as England.

George Washington was a regular subscriber, and Benjamin Franklin's letters describing his experiments with the lightning rod and the kite and key found their

way into the magazine.

Contributors in South Carolina sent in accounts of a catastrophic fire in Charleston as well as the start-up costs of indigo plantations, and the *Gentleman's Magazine* published one of the earliest reports of the "skirmish" at Lexington and Concord.

Daily Life in Georgian England as Reported in the Gentleman's Magazine is published by the Edwin Mellen Press, an international publisher of scholarly research. The book is volume 14 of Edwin Mellen Press's series, *Studies in British and American Magazines*.

De Montluzin has taught in the History Department at Francis Marion University since 1974. She is the author of five earlier books identifying anonymous and pseudonymous contributors to the *Anti-Jacobin Review*, the *Gentleman's Magazine*, and the *European Magazine*, as well as articles concerning 18th- and 19th-century British press history.

Mustang Sally female group sings at Magic

Mustang Sally is six extremely talented women performing as one hard-hitting, energetic, and electrifying band. They tour with a stage full of musical instruments, a ton of great songs, and a show that rocks. It is a recipe that has been drawing crowds from coast to coast. Don't miss this exciting all-girl power band at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis through Feb. 24 in the main lobby.

All shows are free and at 8 and 10:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and at 6 and 8:30 p.m. on Sundays.

Drawing from diverse backgrounds and musical influences, Mustang Sally has developed into a hot six-piece band that offers edgy country music with a contemporary feel and traditional roots. The band features Ryan Rygmyr (Atlanta, Ga.) on lead vocals, Debbie Johnson (Springfield, Mo.) plays bass guitar and sings. On keyboards and vocals is Becky Priest (Hubbard, Texas).

Lead guitar is handled by Lynne Campbell (Te Awamutu, New Zealand), Lisa Romeo (Omaha, Neb.) plays drums and adds harmony vocals.

The wild one on fiddle, mandolin, sax and guitar is Renae Truex (Moundsville, W.V.). Mustang Sally was created when drummer, Lisa Romeo, began putting together a band for an All-Female Jam Night at Nashville's legendary Hall of Fame Lounge.

From the vast pool of talent in Nashville, Lisa put the band together and they soon branched out from Music City to play other towns and other clubs. At first, many talent buyers would book them for the



Mustang Sally performs at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis through Feb. 24.

novelty of an all girl band, but their fun, crazy show and the solid performances would earn Mustang Sally a return engagement.

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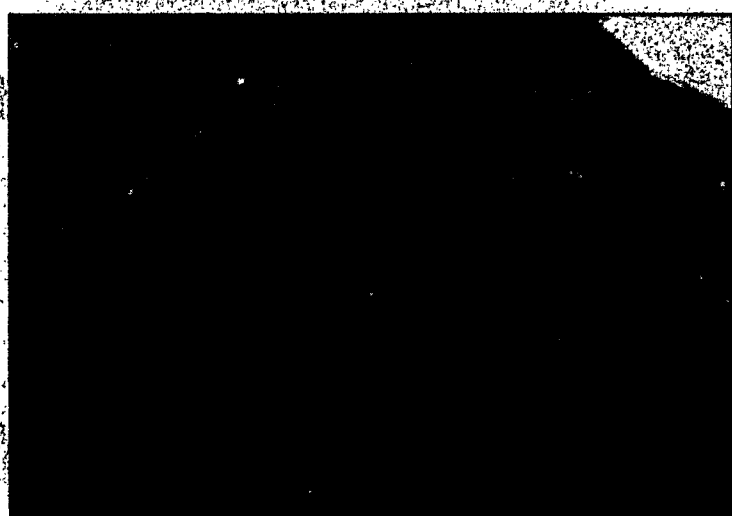
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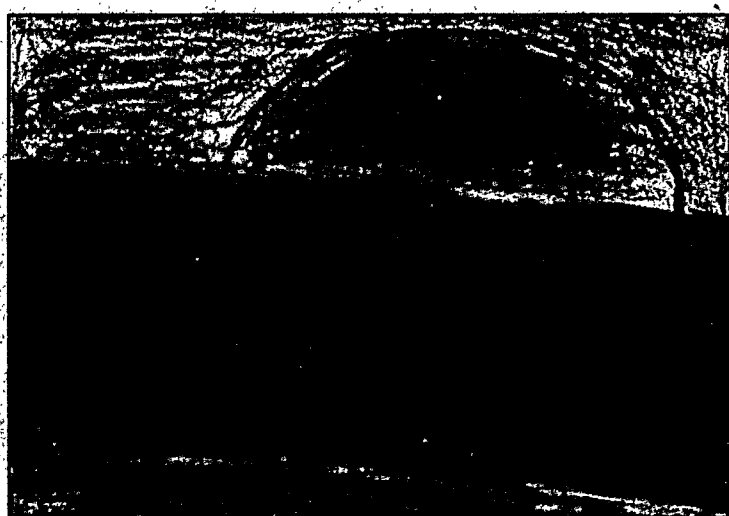
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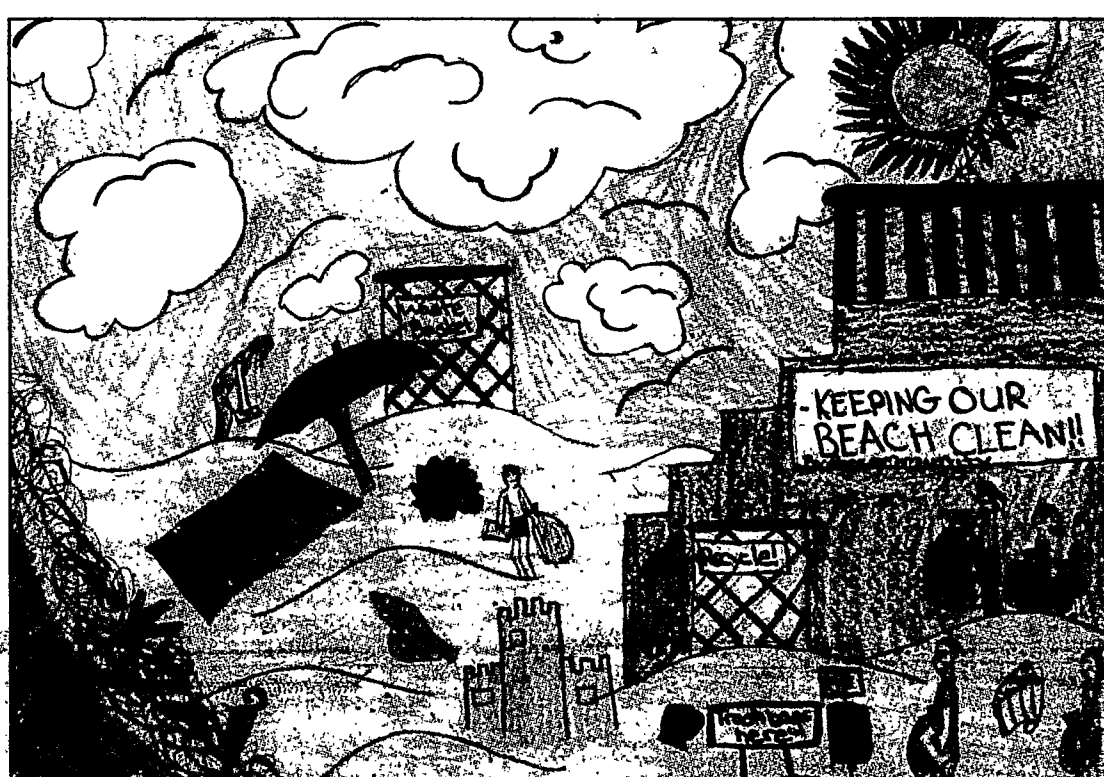


Art by St. Clare Elementary student Natalie Daspit.

Calendar Kids



Art by St. Clare Elementary student Newman Forestier.



Art by Bay Catholic Elementary student Angela Li.

DRM calendar features area students' sketches

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

The sketchings of six St. Clare Elementary students and one from Bay Catholic are on display in the 2002 calendar being distributed by the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources.

In an effort to generate and interest in and promote the awareness of the value of coastal resources, the DMR held a coloring contest for students in grades 3 and 4 in Hancock, Harrison and Jackson Counties.

Students were asked to create artwork illustrating the contest theme: "Preserving and Enjoying Mississippi's Coastal

Resources."

More than 600 students from 16 schools participated, creating beautifully colored snapshots of fishing, boating, wildlife and other recreational resources enjoyed along the Gulf Coast.

Three of the local students' sketches are featured inside, with a whole month given for calendar holders to appreciate their handiwork.

Fourth-grader Brianna Wilson's green, yellow and red flower is featured in May.

Brianna, 9, is the daughter of Sam and Faith Wilson of Pass Christian, and has attended St. Clare since she



Six St. Clare Elementary students' artwork is featured in the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources' new calendar. The are, back row, from left, Joseph Danos, Amanda Ginn, Stephanie Burke, Natalie Daspit; front row, Brianna Wilson and Newman Forestier.

was in pre-school.

Third-grader Newman Forestier's talent and imagination shines through in his patriotic sketch, and his artwork is featured in the calendar's month of July.

Forestier's red and white striped sketch is in the form of a flag, featuring crabs, octopus, shark fins and seashells inside white stripes.

Fish and starfish are painted gray in the upper left corner of the flag.

Forestier, 9, is the son of Daniel and Trena Newman of Diamondhead, and he said, he has had some art classes. He has also attended St. Clare since pre-school.

Ten-year-old Angela Li, a fourth-grader at Bay Catholic Elementary, has created a whimsical beach scene, and her work is featured for the month of September.

Prominent in her sketch is a reminder to keep the beaches clean, and waste

baskets and recycling bins are part of the scene.

Li, is the daughter of Craig and Hanling Li of Bay St. Louis, and she said she has ambitions of being an artist one day.

The front cover of the calendar has six smaller panels.

A beautiful goose and gosling painted in shades of brown and black glares from the corner of the bottom front.

The sketch is by Natalie Daspit, a third-grader at St. Clare. She is the daughter of Noah and Kristy Daspit of Kiln.

Art work by three other St. Clare students is featured on the back panel of the DMR calendar.

Fourth-grader Amanda Ginn painted a beach scene with its figure taking a soda can to a trash receptacle. Ginn is the daughter of Donald and Rosemarie Ginn of Bay St. Louis.

Third-grader Joseph Danos has sketched a panel



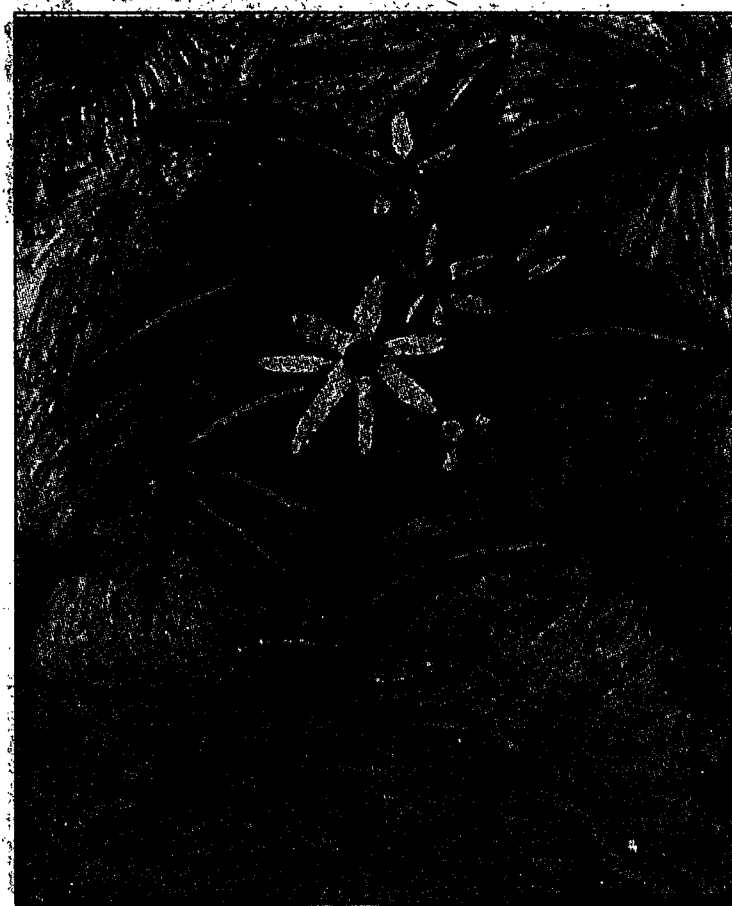
Bay Catholic Elementary fourth-grader Angela Li.

Burke is the daughter of Patrick and Charlotte Burke of Clermont Harbor.

St. Clare Principal Harriet Bellone beamed with pride over the achievement of all the featured children.

"Out of 26 sketches chosen, the artwork of seven Bay-Waveland children is featured," she said. "That is truly amazing."

Susan Perkins, DMR's Public Affairs spokesperson, said calendars were sent to participating schools and the individual children whose art work appeared in the calendar, but the state agency can't sell them to the general public.



Art by St. Clare Elementary student Brianna Wilson.



Art by St. Clare Elementary student Stephanie Burke.

The Sea Coast Echo

SPORTS

South State tourney beckons for Bay's Lady Tigers & Hancock's Lady Hawks

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

If you are a girls basketball fanatic, then Monday evening was your night. There were two stellar games played in Hancock County that were separated by just 11 miles. The Hancock Lady Hawks battled for 32 minutes with Northwest Rankin before claiming a 64-55 win. The Lady Tigers of Bay High also claimed a victory over the South Jones Lady Braves. The Lady Tigers jumped out quickly on the Lady Braves and never looked back en route to a 63-49 win.

Brooke Necaise, the Division 5 Class 5A Most Valuable Player, took over in the second half for the Lady Hawks who were down 33-30 at the half. Brooke Necaise scored 24 points to lead Hancock. Devin Necaise and Kayla Stephenson each added 11 points to round out the double-digit scorers for the Lady Hawks.

Stephenson jump started Hancock early with four quick points in the paint. Courtney Craft scored consecutive three-point plays to give the Lady Hawks a 10-7 lead with 2:18 left in the first period. Brooke Necaise closed out a furious first period with three-pointers at the buzzer to give the Lady Hawks a 17-13 lead.

The second period started with Northwest Rankin taking their first lead of the game at the 5:35 mark 20-19 on a Lindsey Dukes' basket. The Lady Hawks put together a 7-0 run at the 2:30 mark of the second

period but went into half-time down 33-30.

The first half rebounding was dominated by Northwest Rankin which kept Hancock at bay somewhat. However, in the second half, the Lady Hawks made a commitment to have a presence in the paint. Rachel Necaise, Kayla Stephenson, and LaTisha Shiyon took the battle to Dukes and the rest of the Northwest Rankin squad. The game was tight the entire half but with about 3:00 remaining Devin Necaise drained a three-pointer to put the Lady Hawks ahead. After that shot, the momentum seemed to stay with Hancock. Northwest Rankin put the Lady Hawks at the line and Hancock sealed the win.

Lady Hawks head coach Pam Slayton stated, "This was a total team effort tonight. Northwest Rankin chased Brooke Necaise and Devin Necaise around quite a bit all night. While that hindered our shooting a bit early on, it helped us throughout the game because it got other players involved. Our fan support was also tremendous. It helped pull us through the game."

The 24-9 Lady Hawks will travel to Wayne County for a South State semifinal game against Moss Point. The Lady Tigers sport a 6-4 Prep All-American center in Brandee Fry.

On Friday, February 15, the Lady Hawks claimed the Division 5 Class 5A championship in Petal. The Lady Hawks defeated the

Hattiesburg Lady Tigers 53-44. Devin Necaise led the Lady Hawks with 18 points followed by Brooke Necaise with 14 points. LaTisha Shiyon added nine points and 15 rebounds in the win. Brooke Necaise, Devin Necaise, and LaTisha Shiyon all made the All-Division team. Brooke Necaise, a sophomore, was named the Most Valuable Player in the division. Last season, Necaise was named Division 7 Class 4A Best Defensive Player. Also, Hancock Lady Hawks head coach Pam Slayton was named the "Coach of the Year" for her team's success.

Slayton commented, "I thought we played very hard tonight and made a strong statement beating Hattiesburg a third time this season."

Just one win out of the next two games will give the Lady Hawks their second trip to Jackson in three years. Look for a focused Hawk team to take the floor on Friday. Fly high, Hawks!

The Bay High Lady Tigers rolled over the South Jones Lady Braves in Division 8 Class 4A first round action at the Wilmer Seymour Gymnasium on Monday, February 18. The Lady Tigers disposed of the Lady Braves 63-49 to advance to a semifinal matchup with South Pike.

Bay High jumped out to a 21-12 lead in the first period and a 35-24 lead at half-time. The Lady Tigers forced 20 turnovers in the game with tenacious defense that threw South Jones out of their game. Behind the strong scoring of

Carmen Labat, Kendra Reed, and Stephanie Reed the Lady Tigers extended their lead to 48-33 at the end of the third period.

Labat was coming off a ankle injury that forced her to sit out of the Division 8 Class 4A title game last week against Gautier. However, Labat made a strong showing in the game on Monday. Labat led four Bay High Lady Tigers in double-digits with 19 points. Stephanie Reed and Kendra Reed each scored 10 points in the win. LaMonica James scored 13 points and provided a strong defensive presence in the paint for the Lady Tigers pulling down seven rebounds. Stacey Thomas led the Lady Braves with 22 points.

Bay High head coach Debbie Triplett stated, "South Jones was a very athletic team. Overall, I thought we played a very good defensive game against them. We like to run and that is what we were able to do. The tempo of the game was where we like it to be."

The Lady Tigers will play South Pike on Friday, February 22 at 8pm. The Lady Tigers realize that one more win gives them a trip to Jackson; however, don't expect them to rest on their laurels.

Correction - Stephanie Reed was named a Co-Defensive Player of the Year for the Lady Tigers along with Carmen Labat last Friday at the division championship game. Her name had been accidentally omitted in an earlier edition of The Sea Coast Echo.

SSC storms to South State tourney with 63-48 win over George County Rebels

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws (29-6) are just one win away from 30 wins and a trip to the "Big House" for the state basketball tournament in Jackson. On Tuesday, the Rocks shut down an athletic George County Rebel basketball team 63-48 in front of a nearly packed Brother Peter Memorial Gymnasium.

The Division 8 Class 4A champion Rock-a-chaws started off a little tight but settled down to take a 13-8 lead at the end of the first period. Robert Smith helped the Rocks settle down as he scored seven of his game high 13 points in the opening period. Sean Benoit added two three-pointers in the opening period for SSC, as well.

SSC began to get their shots to fall from the outside in the second period as Gabe Willis, Sean Benoit, and Darius Acker found their mark. Darrell Williams pulled the Rebels to within three points 13-10 to start the second period but the Rocks went on a 10-2 run to quickly extinguish the hope in the hearts of the George County faithful.

Acker nailed two three-point shots in the period to key the Rocks' run to a 28-21 halftime lead.

The third period was much the same as the first half for the Rocks. SSC played tenacious defense and knocked the eyes out of the basket on the offensive end. SSC outscored the Rebels 20-10 to take a 48-31 advantage heading into the final period. Acker continued his onslaught with two three-pointers while Cheick Sanankoua came alive with three buckets in the paint.

In the final period, the Rocks worked on their defensive pressure and offensive movement as they cruised to the win.

SSC head coach Jay Ladner commented, "I thought we played well tonight. All the players

gave their best and played their roles in the game. Specifically, Robert Smith had a good game for us early on to help get us in a groove. We came out a little tight but quickly relaxed. Once, we started playing our game and relaxed, I thought we took control of the game. George County is a very athletic team and we knew that we had to win the game with defense. The players took note of that and played very strong on the defensive end of the floor."

The Rocks will travel to Picayune for the South State tournament on Friday. SSC will take on McComb in the 8 p.m. game in Kelly Wise Gym. The Rocks need to win just one of two games to make the state tournament in Jackson. McComb features

a 6-9 center, Jackie Butler, who will test the Rock defense.

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SPORTS

OLA Crescents basketball team shows marked improvement on the court

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

This is part two of a five part series that will feature basketball stories on SSC, OLA, Hancock, Bay High, and Pass Christian.

There are some out there who don't realize that OLA has a basketball team, much less, how much they have improved from the end of the season in 2001 to the present in 2002. There is much to say about practice and having your own place to play. There is more to say about attitude and mental toughness.

For years, the OLA basketball team had dwelled in the doldrums of high school girls basketball. And, for the same time the Crescents have been playing away from their own campus due to not having a facility to play in. This year the Crescents made themselves known on the hardwood. They have answered the naysayers with a resounding roar and the school has provided a gym which instilled a certain level of pride in the program.

The starters for the Crescents for much of the year has been DeNira Dedeaux, Margaret majors, Jenny Loftus, Vada McNally, and Ashton

Johnson. The top players off the bench have been Keith Puckett and Jackie Heber.

Dedeaux is leading the team in scoring with 10.3 points per game while Johnson averages 7.5 rebounds per game. Loftus and McNally each pull down 6.5 boards and 4.5 points per game. Majors is the second leading scorer with 7.5 points per game.

Since the Crescents have been given their own gym to practice their game in, the results are overwhelming. OLA has pulled down 309 more rebounds so far this season than at this point last year. Their shot selection and shooting percentage have both increased dramatically.

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That may be the answer to some of the Crescents' improvements. However, if you listen real close to those who surround the program they will tell you that it is

simply a matter of attitude. The girls simply want to win.

While the wins may not seem to tally up like other schools, a team has to start somewhere. What the box score won't tell the average fan is that OLA has been in several games where they put themselves in position to win. The only problem is that they are still trying to achieve that frame of mind. And, for a program that is as young as OLA, it will take some time.

There isn't a senior on the team, which bodes well for 2003. Next season will be the fourth year the starting players have been together. The team plays a number of games outside their own division which will give the players many opportunities to see different things and get prepared for the division schedule.

The biggest win of the season for OLA was, perhaps, the 49-45 win over Lumberton. The Crescents were down five points at halftime and pulled together as a team to come from behind for the win. In that game Ashton Johnson, arguably the Crescents' most inspirational player, scored 17 points and tallied two steals and two blocks. The team felt her energy

level pick up in the second half and jumped on board. Off the bench, Keith Puckett has been a spark for OLA giving quality minutes and hustle.

If a fan compares both seasons, everything that is supposed to go up has done so. While everything that is supposed to trend downward is following suit.

There is one major obstacle that will be the toughest for OLA to tackle. That obstacle is the one of learning how to win - mentally. All teams have to be mentally tough when times get rough during a game. OLA has won some close game this season and lost their share of close ones, as well. If OLA can get mentally tough in close games, the wins will fall into place.

Currently, OLA sports a 6-22 overall record and 3-11 division mark. OLA is seeded sixth in their division tournament which includes teams like St. John, Mercy Cross, Richton, Lumberton, North Forrest, East Marion, and Perry Central.

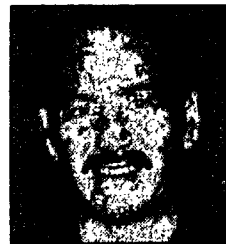
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Wildcats split with Southern

Pearl River split with Alabama Southern in community college baseball action Saturday.

The Wildcats fell 3-1 in the opening game, despite allowing only three hits; but bounced back with a convincing 10-3 victory in the nightcap to improve to 2-1 overall. ASCC even its record at 4-4 with the split.

In the first game, Wildcat starter Chris Thompson of Mobile got into trouble early. In two-thirds of an inning, the sophomore righthander struck out one, but gave up two runs off two hits, hit two batters, and walked one. Down 2-0, reliever Josh O'Flynn of Petal arrived on the scene and allowed just one hit over the remaining six-and-one-third innings. The sophomore struck out eight and walked one.

ASCC made it 3-0 in the top of the fourth, while PRCC added its only run in the bottom of the frame and ended the inning with the bases loaded.

Thompson (0-1) was the losing pitcher, while Alex Holloway (1-0) got the win in going the distance. Holloway struck out five Wildcats and walked one.

PRCC finished with eight hits, led by Jake Smith of Picayune High with a double and two singles, while Brett Harris of Picayune High had two singles. Eric Adkins of Purvis, Jason Santiago of St. Stanislaus, and Nate Murray of Bogalusa all singled.

Matt Burgess, Brett Cleveland, and Kenny Wells singled for Alabama Southern.

PRCC committed one error in the contest, while ASCC played error-free.

In the nightcap, the Wildcats used a 15-hit barrage, including home runs by Santiago and Jeff Middleton of Mobile, to blast the visitors 10-3. Starter Middleton (1-0) was the winning pitcher in his six innings on the mound. ASCC starter Anthony Maupin (0-1) picked up the

loss in going five innings, while Irvin Samson relieved in the sixth and Alvin Hayes in the seventh.

Santiago paced the Wildcats with a homer and a double; while Adkins, Jabrell Cook of Hancock County, Justin Gros of Oak Grove, and Blake Munna and Jared Harris, both of Poplarville, all singled.



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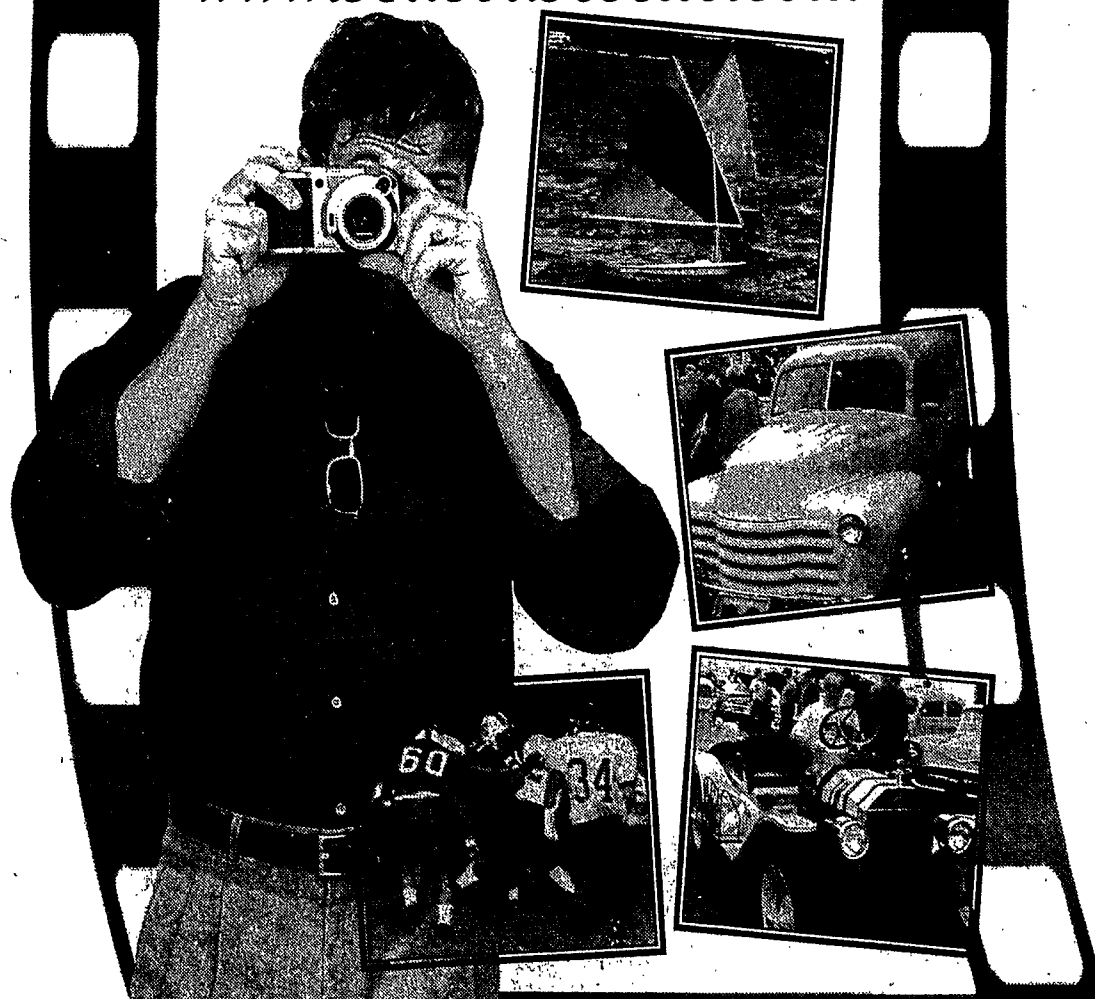
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Public Notices

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF STEVEN A. WILKINS, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 2001-006
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration in the Estate of Steven A. Wilkins, Deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 1 day of Feb. 2002 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi. First Judicial District notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate to have the same probated and registered by the clerk of said court within 90 days from this day or they will be forever barred.

Dated February 7, 2002
Jennifer Wilkins Schess, Administratrix
Timothy L. Murr
Mississippi Bar No. 3682
Post Office Box 359
Gulfport, Mississippi 39502
Telephone 228-863 0092
Facsimile 228-865 9057
Attorney for the Administratrix
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
JAKE E. COSPELICH AND GINA COSPELICH COMPLAINTANTS
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, JOY SEMOND FAVALORO, DIAMONDHEAD COUNTRY CLUB AND PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS WHO MAY CLAIM OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT TITLE OR INTEREST IN AND TO THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT DEFENDANTS

NO. 2002-101
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO (a)Any and all persons having or claiming to have any right, title or interest either legal or equitable in the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi as follows to-wit:
Lot 19 Cor Blk 10 Diamondhead Phase 1 Unit 4 Parcel#PPIN 067F126067 000
Also Described as
Lot Nineteen (19) Block Ten (10) Unit Four (4) DIAMONDHEAD Phase One (1), according to the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County Mississippi

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by JAKE E. COSPELICH AND GINA COSPELICH the Plaintiffs seeking a Bill of Complaint to Confirm Title Defendants other than you in this action are THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, JOY SEMOND FAVALORO and DIAMONDHEAD COUNTRY CLUB AND PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION INC

You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Petition to Jay K. Jordan, Attorney for Plaintiffs whose post office address is Post Office Drawer 280 Gulfport, MS 39502 and whose street address is 1819 24th Avenue Gulfport MS 39501

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 14TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2002 WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED A JUDGEMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after the date of the first publication of this summons. Issued under my hand and the seal of this Court this 11th day of February, 2002

(SEAL)
Tim A. Keller, CHANCERY COURT CLERK
Dated 2/11/02 BY JANET MCARTHUR
DEPUTY CLERK

2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 3/7/02

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
RICHARD E. ST. PE AND ELIZABETH M. ST. PE PLAINTIFFS
VS.
THEODORE T. LINAM, JR., ET AL DEFENDANTS
CIVIL CAUSE NO. 2002-105
PUBLICATION SUMMONS

TO (1)1) Theodore T. Linam, Jr., Borne, who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known address both post office and street address is unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and if dead, the unknown heirs at law or devisees of Theodore T. Linam, Jr. whose names and addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, (2) Eugene Linam Jr. if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known address both post office and street address is unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and if dead, the unknown heirs at law or devisees of Eugene Linam, whose names and addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, (3) Sandra K. Linam, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known address both post office and street address is unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and if dead, the unknown heirs at law or devisees of Sandra K. Linam, whose names and addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, (4) Susan Linam Hebert, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known address both post office and street address is unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and if dead, the unknown heirs at law or devisees of Eugene Linam, Jr. whose names and addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, (5) Eugene Linam, Jr. if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known address both post office and street address is unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and if dead, the unknown heirs at law or devisees of Eugene Linam, Jr. whose names and addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, (7) And Any and All Other Persons having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in and to the land described in the complaint

You have been made a defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Richard E. St. Pe, ET AL, Plaintiff, whose address is c/o George H. Lipscomb, Jr., P.O. Box 2114, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521

The complaint filed against you has initiated a Civil action alleging legal ownership of the property described in the complaint and seeking to quiet and confirm title

You are required to file with the Clerk of this Court a written answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the complaint, and in addition, a copy of your written answer should be either mailed or hand delivered to George H. Lipscomb, Jr., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 2114, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521

YOUR ANSWER MUST BE FILED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 14TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2002 WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO FILED MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT

WITNESS my signature and official seal this 11th day of February, 2002

(SEAL)

Timothy A. Keller
CHANCERY CLERK
BY Janet McArthur
DEPUTY CLERK

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SUPER COTTAGE 2 BEDROOM 2 BATH with approx. 1,008 sq. ft. located in the heart of Waveland. This home features a nice large screen porch, fenced yard approx. 50x110, storage building, den, family room. Walking distance to the beach. \$87,500 (2B14)

BEAUTIFUL OAK LADEN PROPERTY. Mobile home being remodeled right now, (10'x47') with new addition (12'x47') to include formal living room with a tray ceiling and a fireplace, and master bedroom and bath with tray ceiling, whirlpool tub, fenced area for horses, 3 storage units. Home set perfectly an approx 3 acres. \$130,000 (3B2)

ZONED COMMERCIAL. Superior remodel, 50 yr. old steel roof, 100 yr. old floors. This great home or office features: 2 bedrooms 2 baths with approx.: 1,124 sq. ft. with high ceilings and more, solid surface counter tops, 3 1/2 ton a/c unit with all steel ducts, insulated ceilings, walls, floors even interior walls for sound, and whirl pool tub. \$149,000 (2B12)

A RIVER HOME!! This is a beautiful 2 bedroom 2 bath home that needs a new family. The home features an open floor plan, large rooms, fireplace, and a Bonus room of 850 sq.ft. downstairs. This home is waiting for you! Ready to move in! \$88,500 (2B17)

RECENTLY RENOVATED HOME with a large fenced yard approx. 81x133 and a storage building. Nice 3 bedroom, 1 bath home with approx 1,319 sq.ft., den/family room, great room, eat in kitchen with an open floor plan. Make an appointment today. \$86,000 or rent \$600 month (3B11)

Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
OLGA FREY DELANEY, DECEASED
NO. 2002-71

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 31st day of January, 2002, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Olga Frey Delaney deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from date of first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred.

This 31st day of January 2002
JOSEPH B DELANEY III
PATRICIA DELANEY WAX
Executors of Estate of
Olga Frey Delaney Deceased
FAVRE GENIN & SCARFIDE
Attorneys at Law
P. O. Box 70
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
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CAUSE NO. 2002-90
IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
WILMER E. SEYMOUR, DECEASED
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 8th day of February 2002 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi to the undersigned upon the Estate of Wilmer E. Seymour deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date or they will be forever barred.

THIS 11th day of February A.D. 2002
MARY F. SEYMOUR
214 221 22802

CAUSE NO. 2002-91
IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
ELIZABETH P. TAYLOR, DECEASED
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 11th day of February 2002 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi to the undersigned upon the Estate of Elizabeth P. Taylor deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date or they will be forever barred.

THIS 11th day of February A.D. 2002
LAWRENCE E. TAYLOR
214 221 22802

CASE NO. ND-005 02
FILE NO. HN 02-001

TO
JOSE L PENA LOZA
HUIETAMA MICH
PONCE CRUZ LUIS RAUL
HUIETAMA MICH
MARIA CONCEPCION ARZATE
5363 SKYLINE 27
HOUSTON TX 77057

NOTICE OF INTENTION
TO FORFEIT SEIZED PROPERTY

You are hereby notified that on January 24, 2002, in Hancock County, Mississippi, the property described below and described below was seized by the Hancock County Narcotics Division pursuant to Miss Code Ann. §41-29-153. Miss Code Ann. §41-29-175 provides for the administrative forfeiture of property other than a controlled substance raw material or paraphernalia seized under the Uniform Controlled Substances Law the value of which does not exceed \$10,000.00.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY
U.S. Currency \$410.00
1994 Chevy Chevelle
VIN# 4GCEC3K0K0M12145 \$6,775.00
Said vehicle being subject to forfeiture under the provisions of §41-29-153(a)(1) and §41-29-153(a)(2) of the Mississippi Code of 1972 as amended having been used or intended for use to transport or to facilitate the transportation sale, receipt, possession or concealment of controlled substances as described in §41-29-153(a)(2) in violation of the Uniform Controlled Substances Law and said money being subject to forfeiture under the provisions of §41-29-153(a)(1) and §41-29-153(a)(2) of the Mississippi Code of 1972 as amended having been used or intended for use in violation of the Uniform Controlled Substances Law and having been found in close proximity to forfeitable controlled substances to wit Cocaine.

TO CONTEST THE FORFEITURE:

If you claim an interest in the above-described property which is subject to the notice under Miss Code Ann. §41-29-175 and wish to contest the forfeiture you must within thirty (30) days after receipt of this Notice or of the date of the first publication of the notice in the newspaper, by filing a Petition for Contest of Forfeiture in the County Court of the County in which the seizure was made or the County Court of the District in which the criminal prosecution is brought in order to claim an interest in the property. Upon the filing of the Petition and the payment of the filing fee, the Petition shall be made on the attorney for the seizing law enforcement agency and the proceeding shall thereafter be governed by the Mississippi Rules of Civil Procedure.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING PETITION:

Pursuant to Mississippi Rules of Civil Procedure Rule 10, the Petitioner requesting judicial review of the forfeiture shall file a Petition for Contest of Forfeiture in the County Court of the County in which the seizure was made or the County Court of the District in which the criminal prosecution is brought in order to claim an interest in the property. Upon the filing of the Petition and the payment of the filing fee, the Petition shall be made on the attorney for the seizing law enforcement agency and the proceeding shall thereafter be governed by the Mississippi Rules of Civil Procedure.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR COASTAL WETLANDS PERMIT
AND WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION

Lester Alexander Jr. has filed an application with the Department of Marine Resources requesting permission to conduct regulated activities under the provisions of the Coastal Wetlands Protection Act, Title 49 Chapter 27, Mississippi Code of 1972 at 175 North Beach Waveland Hancock County, Mississippi.

The applicant is requesting permission to construct a pier 1.485 feet in length and 5 feet in width over open water of the Mississippi Sound. The proposed also includes a covered deck 16 feet in length and 20 feet in width and a second covered deck 20 feet in length and 20 feet in width with an associated L-shaped caulk 47 feet in length and 3 feet in width.

In compliance with Section 401 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, 33 U.S.C. 1251, as amended by PL 95-217, the applicant will request certification from the Office of Pollution Control that the above mentioned activity will be in compliance with applicable provisions of Section 301, 302, 303 U.S.C. 1311, Section 302 (3) U.S.C. 1312, Section 303 (3) U.S.C. 1313, section 306 (U.S.C. 1316) and Section 307 (U.S.C. 1317) of the Act and appropriate requirements of the State Law.

Any person wishing to make comments or objections to the proposed regulated activity must submit those comments in writing to the Department of Marine Resources at 1141 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi, Mississippi 39530 and the Office of Pollution Control, Post Office Box 10385 Jackson, Mississippi 39205 before 1:00 p.m. on the day of March 21, 2002.

NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS the United States of America acting by and through the United States Department of Agriculture is the owner and holder of the following real estate described as follows: certain land hereinafter described located in Hancock County, Mississippi, said deeded(s) of trust being duly recorded in the Office of the Chancery Clerk in and for said County and State.

GRANTORS Pearl C. Glover
DATE EXECUTED March 16, 1991
TRUST DEED BOOK 406 PAGE 770
WHEREAS default has occurred in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deeded(s) of trust and the United States of America, as Beneficiary has authorized and instructed me as Substitute Trustee to foreclose said deeded(s) of trust by advertisement and sale at public auction in accordance with the statutes made and provided therefor.

THEREFORE notice is hereby given that pursuant to the power of sale contained in said deeded(s) of trust and in accordance with the statutes made and provided therefor the said deeded(s) of trust will be foreclosed and the property covered thereby and hereinafter described will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the North front door of the County Courthouse in the city of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi in the afternoon of March 18, 2002 to satisfy the indebtedness now due under and secured by said deeded(s) of trust.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.
The premises to be sold are described as: Lots 293, 294 and 295, GULFIDE SITES SUBDIVISION, Waveland Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official plat thereof on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, February 21, 2002.

Date
Carol M. Cowart
Substitute Trustee
Duly authorized to act in the premises by instrument dated August 21, 1996 and recorded in Book 1, Page 7 of the records of the aforesaid Subdivision, Waveland Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official plat thereof on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, February 21, 2002.

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INVITATION TO BIDDERS
FOR LUMBER FOR POLICE STATION ROOF

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Date
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Substitute Trustee
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Public Notices

NOTICE
THIS IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT K&K MINI STORAGE 604 RUELLA ST. BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520 WILL SELL TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER ALL OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL BELONGINGS OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS: VICKY KOVAL UNIT 26 WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS WAS 26 PASS ROAD #237 GULFPORT MS 39507. SHERI PECK UNIT 27 WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS WAS 147 DEMONTUZZI, BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520. JESONIA BARNETT UNIT 69 WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS WAS 104 BARKLEY DR. PASS CHRISTIAN, MS 39571. MICHAEL JETER UNIT 103 WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS WAS 104 BARKLEY DR. PASS CHRISTIAN, MS 39571. FAIRLEY RD SAUCIER MS 39574. SALE AT 604 RUELLA ST. BAY ST. LOUIS MS 200P M. MARCH 2ND 2002
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GRANTORS Roselin D. Watson
DATE EXECUTED March 16, 1991
TRUST DEED BOOK 406 PAGE 770
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Date
Carol M. Cowart
Substitute Trustee
Duly authorized to act in the premises by instrument dated August 21, 1996 and recorded in Book 1, Page 7 of the records of the aforesaid Subdivision, Waveland Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official plat thereof on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, February 21, 2002.

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Public Notices

NOTICE
THIS IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT KERGOSENI MINI STORAGE 460 ULMAN AVE. BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520 WILL SELL TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH THE PERSONAL BELONGINGS OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS: LUTHE WELLS UNIT 20 WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS WAS 206 JULIA ST. BAY ST. LOUIS MS 39520. LEE KATE WILLIAMS UNIT 24 WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS WAS P.O. BOX 3184 BAY ST. LOUIS MS 39520. DEBBIE LADNER UNIT 44 WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS WAS 418 WEBSTER ST. BAY ST. LOUIS MS 39520. CRYSTAL LABAT UNIT 55 WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS WAS 324 ST. JOHN ST. BAY ST. LOUIS MS 39520. CURRY UNIT 61 WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS WAS P.O. BOX 2332 BAY ST. LOUIS MS 39520. SALE AT 460 ULMAN AVE. BAY ST. LOUIS MS 10:00AM MARCH 2ND 2002

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INVITATION TO BIDDERS
The City of Bay St. Louis invites sealed bids for SHEET METAL ROOFING FOR POLICE STATION.

Interested bidders may pick up specifications at the Bay St. Louis Public Works Office at 300 Second St., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. To request a set by mail, call or fax Woody Stiefel at 228-467-3342 or write to Woody Stiefel, City of Bay St. Louis, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Bids will be accepted until 4 P.M. March 1, 2002. Bobby Parker, Municipal Clerk, City of Bay St. Louis, MS 39521.

SECTION 0000 - ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for the project named below by the Hancock County School District 17304 Highway 603, Kln MS 39556 until Tuesday, March 19, 2002 at 12:00 p.m.

Location for Receipt of Bids
Superintendent's Office
Hancock County School District
17304 Highway 603
Kln MS 39556
Plans and Specifications Entitled
Hancock County School District
New Band Hall and Renovation of Field House
Hancock County MS
May be inspected at the office of the Architects named below or may be obtained from the Architects as set out below.

a. Qualified Prime (General) Contractors Subcontractors and Material Suppliers may obtain one set of plans and specifications upon deposit of \$100.00 per set which deposit will be refunded upon return of documents within 10 days after bid date. Contractors who do not submit a bid shall forfeit the deposit.

b. Qualified Prime (General) Contractors Subcontractors and Material Suppliers may obtain additional sets of plans and specifications upon payment of \$100.00 per set non-refundable.

c. Partial Sets will not be issued.
d. Copies of plans and specifications will be placed in place rooms in major cities within the area locally and elsewhere as bona fide requests are received.

e. Make deposit check payable to the Architects named below.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate only upon the blank proposal forms provided with the specifications and must be accompanied by Pro Forma Security in the form of Certified Check for the amount of \$100,000.00 and having been declared in Deed Book BB203 at Page 758 of the aforesaid records.

WHEREAS Roy L. Mitchell and Terrell K. Mitchell are Trustees of the Hancock County School District, as Trustee in place and in lieu of Joseph Kelly by instrument dated January 2, 2002 and recorded in Deed Book BB203 at Page 758 of the aforesaid records, and

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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on March 16, 2001, Patrick Adams and Bonnie Adams, executed a Deed of Trust to Michael P. Lee, Trustee for the use and benefit of Centex Home Equity Corporation, which Deed of Trust is on file and record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 625 at Page 100 thereof and

WHEREAS the legal holder of the said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby substituted Lem Adams III as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 672 at Page 250 thereof, and

WHEREAS default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Deed of Trust and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust to do notice is hereby given that I, Lem Adams III, Substitute Trustee by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash during the legal hours between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.) at the North front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 22nd day of February, 2002, the following described land and property being the same land and property described in said Deed of Trust situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Northeast Quarter in the Southwest Quarter of Section 36, Township 6 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, said corner being a 2" iron pipe, thence South 00 degrees 07 minutes 00 seconds East 345.63 feet to the point of beginning, thence North 89 degrees 54 minutes 00 seconds West 892.61 feet to the East margin of a gravel road, thence along said margin as follows: thence North 01 degree 02 minutes 13 seconds East 116.05 feet, thence North 01 degree 05 minutes 19 seconds East 114.45 feet, thence North 05 degrees 17 minutes 57 seconds West 115.71 feet, thence leaving said margin line, thence North 89 degrees 54 minutes 00 seconds East 896.83 feet, thence South 00 degrees 07 minutes 00 seconds East 345.63 feet to the point of beginning, the parcel containing 7.07 acres and being a part of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 36, Township 6 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.

Notwithstanding the above, said acreage is for descriptive purposes only and does not guarantee the quantity of land described herein. The parcel above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS MY signature, on this the 22nd day of January, 2002
LEM ADAMS, III
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE

PREPARED BY ADAMS & EDENS
Foreclosure Department
POST OFFICE BOX 400
BRANDON, MISSISSIPPI 39043
(601) 825-9508
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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on September 14, 1999, Barbara J. Barnes executed a certain Deed of Trust to Joseph Kelly, Trustee for the benefit of Roy L. Mitchell and Terrell K. Mitchell, which Deed of Trust is on file and record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 564 at Page 706 thereof, and

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was assigned to Aames Capital Corporation, which assignment on file and record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 585 at Page 36 thereof, and

WHEREAS the legal holder of the said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, designated Lem Adams, III, as Trustee, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 671 at Page 467 thereof, and

WHEREAS default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Deed of Trust and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust to do notice is hereby given that I, Lem Adams, III, Substitute Trustee by virtue of the authority conferred upon

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND
WHEREAS, Vernon C. Ramond and Roslyn M. Ramond executed certain Deed of Trust to Donnie D. Riley, Trustee, for the use and benefit of Joe West Realty, Inc., dated April 8, 2001 and filed for record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of the First Judicial District of Harrison County, Mississippi on April 18, 2001 and recorded in Deed of Trust Book 828 at Page 288; and, WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, Joe West Realty, Inc., having requested the undersigned Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising sums due thereunder together with attorney's fees and expenses of sale; NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned Trustee, pursuant to the authority and the request so made, does hereby give notice that he will sell during the legal hours (between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) on the 1st day of March, 2002, at the east front door of the Hancock County Courthouse, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described land and property located and being situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:
Lots 25 through 28, inclusive, Square 222, Unit 3, Bayside Park, a subdivision according to the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
SUCH SALE will be held without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession, encumbrances or otherwise, and I, the undersigned Trustee, will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 28th day of January, 2002.
Donnie D. Riley, Trustee
02/07/02/14/02/21/02/28/02

Indexing Instructions: LOT 67, ENGMAN SUBDIVISION, REAR SECOND WARD, CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on the 11/22/00, HENRI P. SAUCIER and DEBRA A. SAUCIER, executed a Deed of Trust to DEBRA BRIDGES, Trustee for TRAVELERS BANK & TRUST, FSB, Beneficiary, recorded in Land Deed of Trust Book 611 page 515 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and, WHEREAS, TRAVELERS BANK & TRUST, FSB substituted STEPHEN E. GARDNER in the place and stead of DEBRA BRIDGES, the trustee named in said Deed of Trust, said Substitution of Trustee being recorded in Land Deed of Trust Book 673 Page 311 of the records of the Chancery Clerk of said County; and, WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested to do so, TRAVELERS BANK & TRUST, FSB, the holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust, notice is hereby given that I, STEPHEN E. GARDNER, Substituted Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, between the hours of 11:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M., at FRONT DOOR OF THE COURTHOUSE on 2/23/02, the following described land and property, being the same land and property described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust, to-wit: 11/22/00, recorded in DEED BOOK 611 Page 515, situated in HANCOCK County, Mississippi; AS PER THE OFFICIAL MAP OR PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, BY FEE SIMPLE DEED FROM DEBRA A. SAUCIER AS SET FORTH IN DEED BOOK 611, PAGE 396 DATED 03/30/1999 AND RECORDED 04/15/1999, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.
The undersigned believes that his title as such Substituted Trustee is good, but he will convey only such title as is vested in him by the Deed of Trust aforesaid.
WITNESS the signature of the Substituted Trustee, this 23rd day of January, 2002.
STEPHEN E. GARDNER, Substituted Trustee
Young, Williams, Henderson & Fussler, P.A.
P.O. Box 23059
Jackson, MS 39225-3059
(601) 948-6100
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The undersigned believes that his title as such Substituted Trustee is good, but he will convey only such title as is vested in him by the Deed of Trust aforesaid.
WITNESS the signature of the Substituted Trustee, this 18th day of February, 2002.
STEPHEN E. GARDNER, Substituted Trustee
Young, Williams, Henderson & Fussler, P.A.
P.O. Box 23059
Jackson, MS 39225-3059
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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on March 24, 1999, Scott M. Favre and Wife, Vanessa W. Favre, executed a Deed of Trust to Charles M. Jackson, Jr., Trustee for the use and benefit of North American Mortgage Company, which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 540 at Page 683 thereof; and, WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was ultimately assigned to Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A. as Trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement Dated as of September 1, 1998, Bear Stearns Asset-Backed Securities, Inc., Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 1999-2, by assignment on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 593 at Page 366 thereof; and, WHEREAS, the legal holder of the said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, substituted Lem Adams, III, as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 673 at Page 300, thereof; and, WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust to do so, notice is hereby given that I, Lem Adams, III, Substituted Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.) at the North front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 8th day of March, 2002, the following described land and property being the same land and property described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:
Lots 13, 15 and 16, Block 2, PINE WOODS SUBDIVISION, #1 and #2, respectively, according to the official plat of said subdivisions made by Harry Chapman, Surveyor and on file in the office of the Clerk of Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Plat Book 2, Pages 5 and 7.
Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.
WITNESS my signature, on this 8th day of February, 2002.
LEM ADAMS, III
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE
PREPARED BY: ADAMS & EDENS
Foreclosure Department
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BRANDON, MISSISSIPPI 39043
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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on March 10, 1998, Bonny W. White executed a certain deed of trust to Michael D. Hask, Jr., Trustee for the benefit of Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 508 Page 130, and re-recorded in Book 674 Page 691; and, WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to The Bank of New York, as Trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement Series 1999-A, by instrument dated December 2, 1999 and recorded in Book 678 at Page 190 of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's office; and, WHEREAS, The Bank of New York, as Trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement Series 1999-A, has heretofore substituted J. Gary Massey as Trustee by instrument dated July 5, 2001 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 676 at Page 193; and, WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, The Bank of New York, as Trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement Series 1999-A, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expenses of sale; NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Gary Massey, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on March 15, 2002 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the Main door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, located at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:
Commencing at the NE corner of the SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Section 33, Township 6 South, Range 14 West, thence South 35 feet to the NE corner of property previously conveyed to Don Cheatham and wife, by deed recorded in Book AA-22, page 197; thence West along Cheatham's North line 680 feet for the Place of Beginning of the land herein described and conveyed; thence continuing West 680, more or less, to the Western margin of the said SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Section 33, Township 6 South, Range 14 West, thence South along the Western margin of said forty 330 feet to a point, thence East 680 feet, more or less, to Don Cheatham's SW corner, thence North along Cheatham's West line 330 feet to the Place of Beginning containing 5 acres, more or less, and being a part of the SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Section 33, Township 6 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.
ALSO, A non-exclusive 35-foot easement located in the NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 33, Township 6 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, being 17.5 feet on either side of the center line described as follows, to-wit:
Commencing at the NW corner of the SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Section 33, Township 6 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, and running East 320.8 feet for the Place of Beginning, thence North 31 degrees 27 minutes East 271.3 feet, thence North 11 degrees 49 minutes East 104.6 feet, thence North 36 degrees 39 minutes East 291.5 feet, thence North 29 degrees 54 minutes East 182.4 feet, thence North 10 degrees 28 minutes East 72.4 feet, thence North 75 degrees 41 minutes West 280.5 feet, thence South 66 degrees 39 minutes West 218.9 feet to an existing gravel road.
ALSO, A non-exclusive 35-foot Right of Way along the northern margin of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4, Section 33, Township 6 South, Range 14 West, for road purposes and utility Right of Way, including: Pt. of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 and easement in NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 33, T6S, R14W, Co., MS, Hancock County, MS.
I WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on February 19, 2002
J. Gary Massey
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE
02/21, 02/28/ 03/07/ 03/14/02

Shapiro & Massey, L.L.C.
1910 Lakeland Drive, Suite B
Jackson, MS 39216
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TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on July 27, 2000, Marty J. Wright and Heather D. Acosta, executed a Deed of Trust to Lem Adams, III, Trustee for the use and benefit of Option One Mortgage Corporation, which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 598 at Page 759 thereof; and, WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was assigned to Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A. as Trustee for registered holders of Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2000-C, Asset-Backed Certificates Series 2000-C, by assignment on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 672 at Page 641 thereof; and, WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust to do so, notice is hereby given that I, Lem Adams, III, Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.) at the North front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 1st day of March, 2002, the following described land and property being the same land and property described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:
Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, Square 16, Waveland Highlands Subdivision, Town of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per map or plat of said subdivision on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.
WITNESS my signature, on this 23rd day of January, 2002.
LEM ADAMS, III
Trustee
PREPARED BY: ADAMS & EDENS
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T-Bone Steaks*

Value Pack!

\$4.79 Lb.

*No solution added to enhance product.

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Quarter Loin Pork Chops

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99¢

Limit 2 4 Lb. bag

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2/\$3.00

6pk of 12oz cans

Cheerios Frosted, Honey Nut or Apple Cinnamon

\$1.99

14oz to 20.25oz

USDA Grain Fed Boneless Beef

Chuck Steaks Value Pack lb..... \$1.99

USDA Grain Fed Boneless Beef Shoulder Roast lb..... \$1.79

USDA Grain Fed Boneless Beef Chuck Roast lb..... \$1.89

USDA Lean & Meaty Center Cut Pork Chops Value Pack lb..... \$2.19

Flounder Fillets

\$4.49 Lb.

Whole Smoked Picnic Ham lb..... \$8.99

Conestoga Smoked Sausage lb..... \$2.29

Bryan Reg. or Beef Cornedogs lb..... \$2.29

Oscar Mayer Lunchables 11.2oz to 13.2oz..... \$1.99

Large Green Bell Peppers

\$1.00 Each

Farm Raised Catfish Fillets lb..... \$2.89

Farm Raised Tilapia Fillets lb..... \$3.99

Salmon Fillets lb..... \$4.99

Ocean Perch Fillets lb..... \$3.99

Fresh Green Stringbeans lb..... 99¢

Fresh Green Skin Avacado ea..... 3/\$1.00

Medium Yellow Onions lb..... 3lbs/\$1.00

Fresh Green Onions ea..... 3/\$1.00

Texas Red Grapefruit ea..... 3/\$1.00

California Navel Orange ea..... 3/\$1.00

POWER BUYS

Quaker Toasted Oatmeal, Life or Oat Squares 15.5 to 16 oz	2/\$5.00
Tang Orange Drink 6qt.	\$2.59
Ronco Spaghetti Reg or Thin 7oz	2/.88¢
Zatarians Prescason Crab Boil 73oz	\$3.99
Zatarians Crab Boil Liquid 16oz	\$3.99
Hunt Spaghetti Sauce Assorted Flavors 26.5oz	\$1.19
Hi-C Drinks Assorted Flavors 10pk	2/\$5.00
Hungry Jack Potatoes 15.3oz	\$1.88
Purina Beggin' Strips 6oz	2/\$5.00
Joy Liquid Dish Detergent Ultra or Reg. 12.6 to 18oz	\$1.00
Angel Soft Double Roll or Reg. 12 roll or 24 roll	\$5.88
Oncore Dinners Assorted Varieties 32oz	2/\$5.00
Jeno Pizza Assorted Varieties 6.9 to 8.1oz	.88¢
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This Week's Special Offer!

10" Covered copperLux Casserole

\$22.99

Reg. Weekly Sale Price \$27.99

SAVE \$5.00

GROCERY

Coke, Sprite, Barq's, Dr. Pepper 3lts..... 2/\$3.00

Purex Liquid Laundry Detergent Reg. or Ultra 100oz to 128oz..... 3/\$8.00

Kraft Tartar Sauce or Horseradish 9oz..... 2/\$3.00

Progresso Soup Assorted Varieties 18.5 to 19oz..... \$1.89

Starkist Chunk Tuna water or oil 6oz can..... 3/\$2.00

Tropicana Orange Juice or Grapefruit Juice 64oz..... 2/\$5.00

Dole Fruit Juice Assorted Flavors 64oz..... 2/\$5.00

Jello Snack Pudding or Jello 6pk..... 2/\$5.00

Eggo Waffles Assorted Varieties 12.3 to 19.8oz..... 2/\$5.00

Minute Maid Frozen Orange Juice 12oz can..... 2/\$3.00

Best Yet Fries Reg. or Crinkle 32oz..... 2/\$3.00

Fresh Sliced Deli Ham

lb..... \$1.99

Fresh Baked Wheat French Bread loaf..... 99¢

Fresh Baked Mini Kaiser Rolls 12ct..... \$1.89

Fresh Cooked Rotisserie Chickens ea..... 2/\$7.00

Cheesecake New York or Sampler 50oz..... \$9.99

Sara Lee Turkey or Chicken Breast

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Assorted Flavors Blue Bell Ice Cream

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Spread

2/\$3.00 3 Lb.

Assorted Flavors Blue Bell Ice Cream

\$1.00 1 Pint

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